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## JAPAN PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS

Marines Still Occupy  
Hongkew and Chapei

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR IS  
NOT TO ARBITRATE

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO DESPATCH TROOPS  
TO CHINA IF THE SITUATION BECOMES WORSE, ACCORDING  
TO A MESSAGE FROM TOKYO.—REUTER.

DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

According to a Shanghai message, the commander of the Japanese Landing Party at Shanghai has promulgated a "state of emergency" in that part of the International Settlement where the Japanese bluejacket was murdered on Tuesday night.

The proclamation declares that the only object of the Japanese landing party is to protect Japanese lives and property, but that those taking hostile action against the Japanese authorities or nationals, or disturbing the peace, will be dealt with drastically.

#### H.K. MEDIATION DENIED

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, called on the Foreign Minister to-day and denied the rumour that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, would arbitrate between China and Japan on this occasion.

His Excellency added that the British Government had no intention of intervening in the matter of Sino-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

#### Marines In Control

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
Japanese marines late last night  
remained in possession of Hongkew  
and had practically usurped the  
authority of the International Settle-  
ment police.

The marines are also in occupation  
of a large part of Chapei, which is  
under direct Chinese administration.  
The occupied area contains a section  
westward of the Shanghai-Wooing  
railway, across whose tracks the  
Chinese and Japanese forces fought  
so fiercely in 1932.

All Japanese schools are closed and  
are being used as barracks for 500  
extra marines who arrived yesterday  
morning. They were already on  
their way from Japan when the mur-  
der of the blue jacket occurred Tues-  
day night, having been despatched  
following the slaying of the Japanese  
Consul policeman in Hankow.

All Japanese public ex-  
-nites and entertainments have been closed.

#### Demanding Protection

A meeting of Japanese trade unions  
here has passed a resolution demand-  
ing the immediate despatch of war-  
ships and troops "sufficient to assure  
the full protection of Japanese life  
and property."—United Press.

#### Military Patrols

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
The British troops on duty here  
are preparing to patrol the Inter-  
national Settlement, beginning to-  
night.

The United States troops are  
"standing by" in barracks.—United  
Press.

#### Temper Are Cooler

Washington, Sept. 24.  
Attention is drawn to the fact here  
that there is no large force of  
Chinese troops in Shanghai at pre-  
sent, as there was in 1932, and that  
in addition the temper of the Chinese  
people seems calmer than in that  
year when hostilities broke out on  
the Chapei-Hongkew boundary.

Although anti-Japanese feeling is  
smouldering through China, it  
appears to have less heat and direc-  
tion than in 1932 and there is less  
organised resistance to Japan's  
activities, due to the fact that Japan  
now controls all North China and in  
addition has made serious inroads in  
the Yangtze Valley and even South  
China.—United Press.

#### Britain Is Watchful

London, Sept. 24.  
"Wait and see" is the motto of  
Britain with regard to the recent  
Shanghai incident.

Although the incident itself is

China Planes  
For H.K.  
MAIL SERVICE  
ACCELERATION

Canton, Sept. 24.

It is understood that Mr. Chu  
Chang-sing, Deputy Director General  
of the Chinese Postal Administra-  
tion, while visiting Hongkong this  
week, interviewed H. E. the  
Governor and the Postmaster  
General concerning the landing of  
the China National Aviation Cor-  
poration's planes in Hongkong,  
thanking His Excellency for granting  
this privilege, which should be of  
great value to the public in ac-  
celerating the transmission of mail  
matter between Hongkong, Canton,  
Shanghai, and other centres.

With the intention of effecting im-  
provements in the transmission of  
mail matter and parcels in other  
directions, Mr. Chu is said to be  
proceeding to Indo-China and Yun-  
nan to study the conditions of the  
motor road service between Yunnan  
and neighbouring provinces, more  
especially Kwangsi and Kwangtung,  
it being felt that by the utilisation of  
motor transport on these roads for  
the carriage of mail matter and  
parcels, their transmission between  
Yunnan and other parts of China  
would be greatly accelerated.

#### NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

London, Sept. 24.

The Postmaster General announces  
on and from Thursday, October 1,  
a telephone service will be available  
from all parts of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland to all parts of the  
Island of Porto Rico.

With effect from the same date,  
substantial reductions will be made  
in the rates of charge for calls to  
Bahamas, Colombia, Costa Rica, the  
Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the  
Honduran Islands, Honduras, Nicaragua  
and Panama.—British Wireless.

more serious than that which started  
the Japanese attack on Shanghai in  
1932, the important point is what the  
Japanese want to make of it. There  
does not seem to be any special  
reason why Japan should choose this  
particular moment for another for-  
ward movement in China. It is felt

—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH  
UNITY URGED  
Churchill's Plan To  
Resist Aggression

Paris, Sept. 24.

The French army is the greatest in the world and the British Navy is the strongest sea power in Europe, and together they should stand against aggression, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, when addressing a crowded audience to-night, which included many French Cabinet Ministers and prominent politicians.

Co-operation between Britain and France was the theme of his address. He vigorously attacked Nazism and Bolshevism, and against the war-like ambitions of nations France and Britain should stand shoulder to shoulder, he insisted.

"We are not so weak and helpless as some people have made out," Mr. Churchill said. "The French army to-day is the finest in the world, he said, though there were grave anxieties about the future. The British Fleet is certainly far stronger in relation to any other fleet or combination of fleets in Europe to-day than in 1914, and by arrangements now being made by the British Government, its preponderance will certainly be maintained in the future. Mr. Churchill promised.

The problem of air requirements necessitated the most urgent study, he added, but it would be a great mistake to suppose that Great Britain was defenceless in the air at present.—Reuter Special.

#### AIR MAIL POSTINGS

#### CLOSING LATER TO-NIGHT

We are advised by the General Post Office that owing to the water-logged condition of the landing ground at Tourane, the Imperial Airways liner Dorado will not leave Hongkong until 5 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

Additional registered mail will therefore be received at the Post Office up to 5 p.m. and ordinary mail up to 6 p.m. to-day.

#### NEW YORK CAPTURES PENNANT

#### BEATS BOSTON IN EXTRA INNING

#### WORLD SERIES ON SEPT. 30

New York, Sept. 24.

The New York Giants won the National League pennant to-day by defeating Boston Braves in the tenth inning two to one. Each team hit seven times and the Giants had two of the three errors, but they had the edge of luck, which has brought them to a league championship in a belated drive for honours.

They will play the first game of the World Series against the New York Yankees on their own grounds on September 30. Thereafter, unless weather intervenes, the Giants and Yankees will play on consecutive days until the issue is decided. The first team to win four games wins the series, and the big bonus cheques.

The New York Yankees are favoured to win the championship at the moment.—Reuter.

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MOORS WHO PRAY AND "FIGHT LIKE DEVILS"



Moors who pray and "fight like devils" frequently bear the brunt of assaults on Government positions and have distinguished themselves many times. Contrary to the general opinion, they are friendly, quiet men in bivouac, but in battle they are fierce and superbly courageous. Spanish leaders have remarked that they invariably pray before an engagement and then "fight like devils."

British Force  
In Stiff Fight  
with Arab Band

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.  
Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed or wounded by bombs from British aircraft during stiff fighting yesterday.

British troops came into contact with a strong force of armed Arabs near Jenin and were engaged. Three Arabs were killed in the action with the infantry.

The engagement lasted from mid-afternoon until nightfall.—Reuter.

ALCAZAR STILL  
HOLDS OUT

Government Forces  
Claim Successes

REBEL ATTACK CHECKED  
BY DIVERTED RIVER

Toledo, Sept. 24.

Fierce fighting is still proceeding in and around the Alcazar of Toledo, where a handful of rebels, the survivors of 1,200 men, women and children, still hold the overwhelmingly superior Government forces at bay. Indications are that the insurgents, many of them mere boys, the sons of noble Spanish families, will be able to hold out for several days.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

LOZOYA IN REBEL HANDS

Burgos, Sept. 24.

A broadcast report by the insurgents states their troops have completely occupied the Lozoya watershed, north of Madrid, which is the capital's chief reservoir.

The whole garrison of Lerida, an important town in the north-east, has joined the insurgents.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Madrid, Sept. 24.

It is semi-officially announced that Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as a result of the insurgents' falling back after the flooding of the neighbouring countryside.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Flood Checks Attack

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Leftists stemmed the flood to-day by diverting a river south-west of Madrid and releasing 13,000,000 gallons of water into the Talavera, Santa Olalla, Quismondo and Maqueda zones.

The Leftists followed and launched a mass attack, first from Navalperal, second from Santa Cruz and third from a point to the north-west of Toledo, demoralising the rebels and causing heavy losses, according to reports.

A dam 15 miles long located at El Tiempo, controls the headwaters of the Alberche River, which flows west towards Madrid and abruptly turns to the south-west to join the Tagus near Talavera. It was this river which the Government troops diverted to meet the rebel advance.

The Government forces are jubilant, halting this coup as the greatest of the war.

Meanwhile, it is understood, fighting is continuing in the unbroken sector.—United Press.

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The capital is exultant at the reported success of the flooding operations. It is stated that many insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river-bed of the Alberche River, on which the insurgents were advancing.

Others were cut off by the flood. It is claimed that the retreat of Colone's Yague's column, which was heading the advance on Toledo, has been cut off.

The Government forces advanced twenty miles.

It is stated that flooding will be repeated as often as necessary until

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PROTESTS  
SENT TO  
GERMANY

TWO NATIONS DENY  
ACCUSATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 25.

Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania have protested to Germany against allegations made in connection with supposed preparations for an attack on the Germans.

The Czecho-Slovakian note mentions a statement made by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, that landing grounds for Soviet aeroplanes were being built in Czecho-Slovakia, close to the German frontier, and that Soviet officers were preparing in the same country plans for operations against Germany.

The note adds that these statements are frequently made in the German press and repeatedly denied. They are calculated to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

The Rumanian Minister at Berlin is understood to have protested verbally to statements in the German press alleging that a strategic railway is being constructed, joining Russia and Czecho-Slovakia, through Rumania.

The Minister is understood to have said that these attacks, despite repeated denials, give the impression that it is desired to work up an anti-Rumanian feeling in Germany.

It is anticipated that a new military pact will follow the visit.

Government circles predict that the long-strained relations between Rumania and Poland will be entirely cleared up.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

POLAND  
SEEKING  
SECURITY

MILITARY PACT  
WITH RUMANIA



INSPECTOR-GENERAL SMIGLEY

Bucharest, Sept. 24.

Considerable importance attaches to the visit of General Smigley, Poland's Inspector-General to Rumania. His purpose is to make contact with military and Government leaders.

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# Some Husbands have a Poor Time!



Says  
Evelyn Taylor

are only too wear themselves out physically ready to bear children and looking after them, and are useless as small children companions, too preoccupied for with whom they need lovers.

make little Some husbands adopt their own remedies for this state of mental effort. The material instinct in affairs. Either they cease to live with their wives at all, and of women is, become old and boring before just a "letting go" of their time; or they seek what is known as "consolation" outside the home.

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THERE are any number of attractive, clever and unscrupulous spinsters ready to give husbands the companionship, the flattery and the attention that they do not get

in a home full of children with wives absorbed in the business

time. They cannot have a room to sit in apart from a shouting of rearing a family. How the mob of children in the house they are paying for. They cannot have the holiday they want because it would not be suitable for their children; cannot afford theatres, concerts, cinemas, clothes, books, restaurants, dances, hobbies—because their children's up-bringing takes all the money.

They hardly see these children because they have to work hard and late in order to maintain them, and their wives of their married lives?

After nineteen centuries women are just beginning to see lower intellect. The husband's point of view. Lady Maureen Stanley, one of the most outspoken and brilliant young married women of the moment, declared in a recent speech that it was not coating of sentiment and to fair to the husband, the wife, or the children for a woman to give up the best part of her life to have child after child. "Most husbands cannot really understand or appreciate.

There are three fallacies about married life that have caused so much harm and wrecked so many lives that I for one would like to find some explosive force strong enough to wreck them utterly, once and for always.

The first is that a good husband likes a large family, likes children about him all the time and is willing to sacrifice his leisure, his spare cash and his privacy to accomplish a large family. The second is that all women once they become mothers want children, and then more children, and that any sacrifice to this end ennobles them and takes the place of all that they have to forgo in order to do it; and the third is that scientific birth control by married people leads to selfishness, neurasthenia on the part of the wife and immorality on the part of the husband.

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IT is rather ironical that the women who refer to their husbands as "great big babies" are quite ready to abandon all interest in them for a swarm of small children, and it always suggests to me that these women are either too lazy or too stupid to act as mental companions to their husbands and

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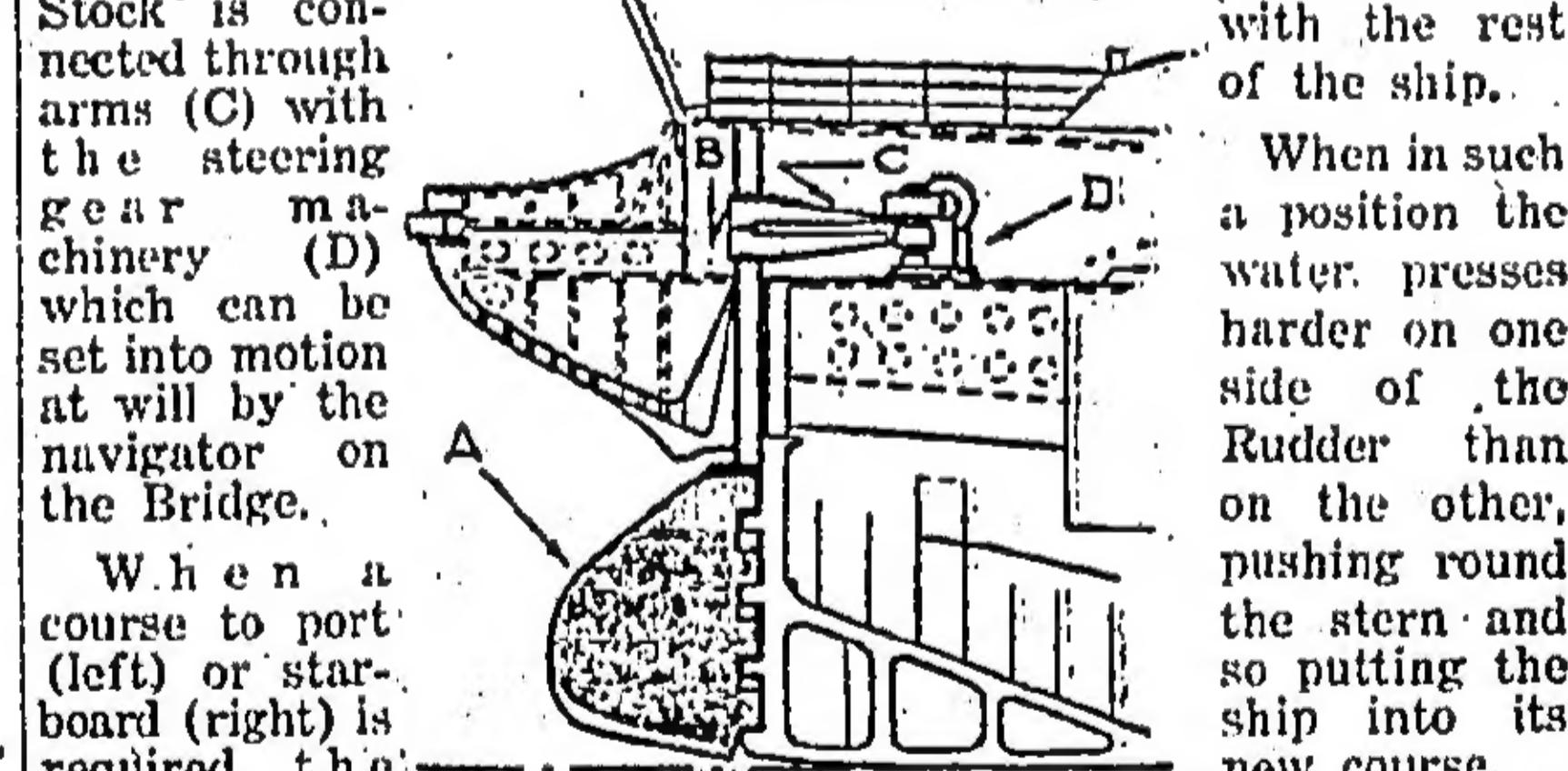
### How a MODERN LINER works

EVERY ship must have a Rudder; it is by means of this that its course is steered.

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The upper end of the Stock is connected through arms (C) with the steering gear machinery (D) which can be set into motion at will by the navigator on the Bridge.

When a course to port (left) or starboard (right) is required, the



### Curried Fish

FRY a couple of small chopped onions in two ounces of butter (with a little garlic), and when they are browned stir in a dessertspoonful of curry powder and a little salt, and then a peeled and quartered tomato and a tablespoonful of water. Add now some pieces of skinned and boned raw fish (about a pound altogether of a firm, white fish; brill would be good, but cod could do) and let them cook in the thick sauce for a few minutes; then add a teacupful of hot water, cover the pan and simmer gently until the fish is done.

### NEWS

#### ABOUT

#### PRUNES

SOME time ago I told you how prunes should be cooked. Today I give some recipes.

#### Souffle

WHEN the prunes are cooked as already directed, take out the stones and chop the flesh finely. To a pound of prunes use five whites of egg and a few spoonfuls more of sugar. Mix the prunes with the sugar and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered pie-dish and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

#### Tarts

AS soon as cranberries are in season, try this sweet. Cook three-quarters of a pound of prunes, remove and crack the stones. Prepare a tablespoonful of cranberry juice, add as much sugar as you fancy, put in the prunes and the kernels, and simmer for ten minutes. Use as a filling for cold tarts.

#### Mould

COOK a pound of prunes, and remove the stones. Dissolve an ounce and a half of gelatine in a tablespoonful of water, and add this to the prunes and their cooking liquid. Pour into a rinsed mould and leave until set. As an alternative you can mash up the prunes, or rub them through a coarse sieve. Or, if you prefer it, you can make Prune Jelly in the same way with the strained juice only.

#### Savouries

HERE are some unusual ways of using prunes as a savoury:

1.—Cook the prunes, not too well, in unweetened water after having soaked them, and remove the stones. Now stuff them with finely-flaked cooked smoked haddock, put them on little toasts and heat them through in the oven. Sprinkle with paprika pepper or cayenne just before serving.

2.—Treat in exactly the same way, but stuff with a mixture of breadcrumbs, grated cheese and egg.

3.—Roll each cooked, stoned prune in a very thin piece of streaky bacon rasher, stick a cocktail stick or a tiny skewer through each and either bake or, better, grill them. Serve on toasts.

You could, if you like, use either of the stuffed prunes above to put inside the bacon. Some people like to put an almond inside the prune in place of the stone.

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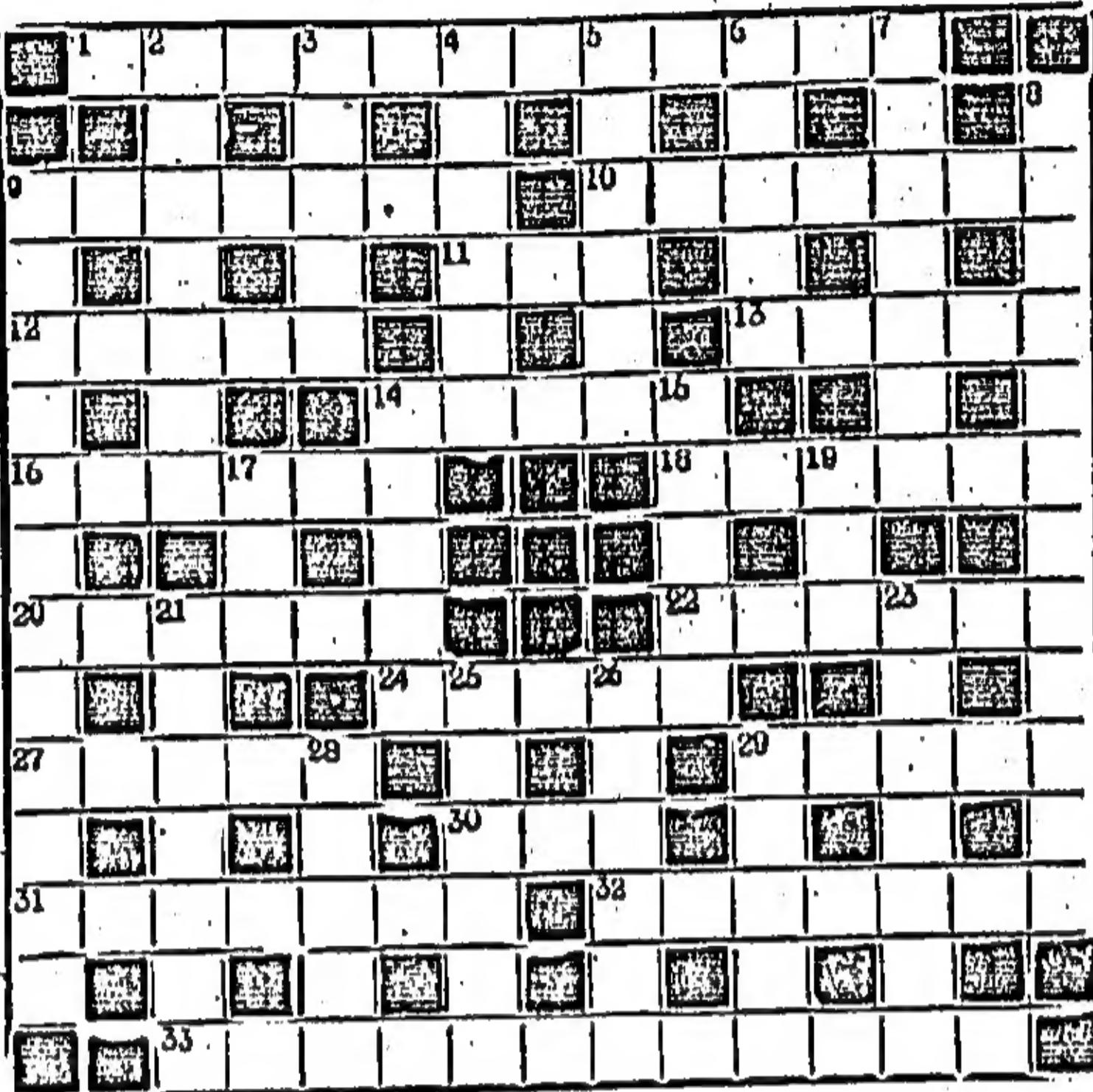
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- Substitutes for missing links?
- Live well for most of the time.
- There's no choice about the time, and if there were it would only make work for the surgeon.
- Pinch, vulgarly.
- Dates again as the desert traveller might exclaim.
- How a word oration was spoiled in Canada.
- Mean, set out.
- Genuine Indian.
- Opposite the zenith.
- Yesterday's Solution.

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AEGEAN GEM  
NICKEL BARBECUE  
CABIN NORMAN  
ELLAS STRANGLING

### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 2, 1915.

At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Mr.

R. E. O. Bird was elected Captain, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Vice-Captain.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. reported profit of \$55,000. A dividend of \$12.50 per share was declared.

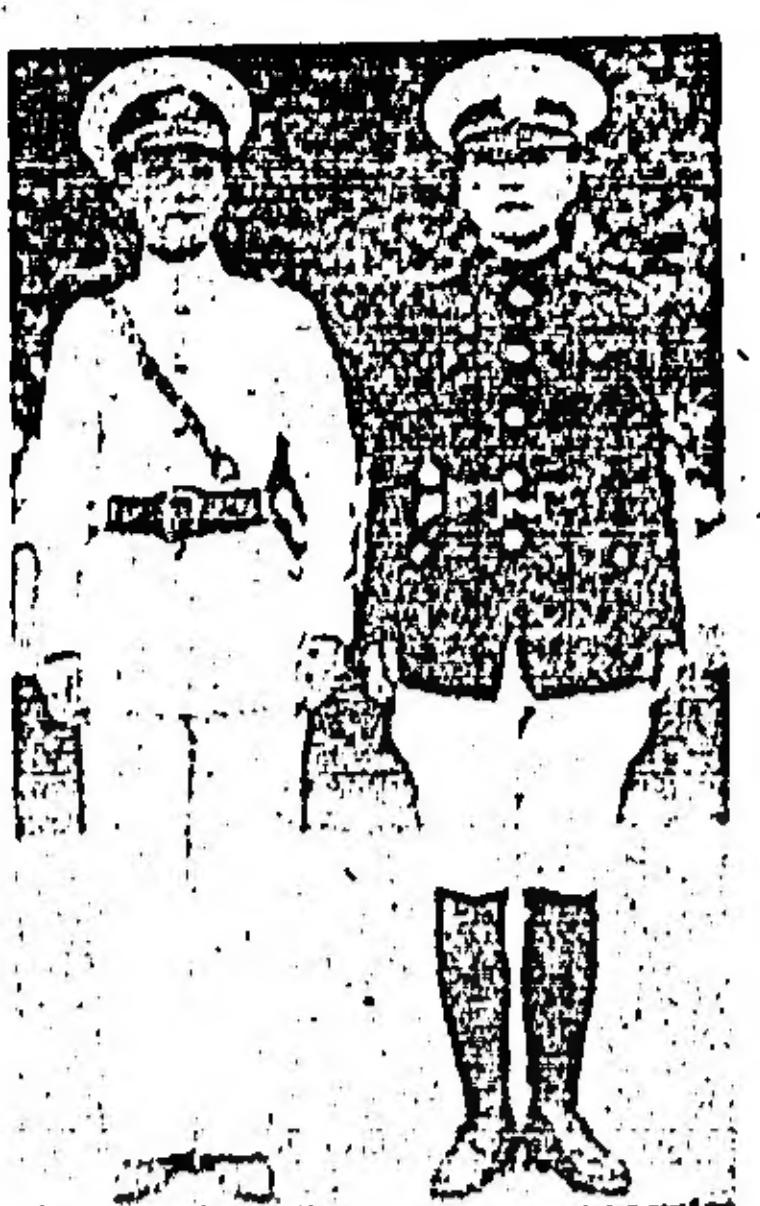
The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church of Dr. Ploye, surgeon of the French Navy, and Miss Violet Humphreys.

By Small

### SALESMAN SAM



## EMPEROR HAILE APPROVES CHIEFS' APPEAL



## MANDATE "LESSER OF TWO EVILS"

## Order Maintained In Galla Country

THE Emperor of Abyssinia recently discussed the news reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday—that 60 Galla chiefs in the Western region, which the Italians have not penetrated, have appealed to Britain to take over this tract of 50,000 square miles and administer it under a League mandate.

"Yes, I have heard of this appeal to Britain," the Emperor said in rapid Amharic (translated by Dr. Martin, the Ethiopian Ambassador in London).

"You will know that the task of government was delegated to certain officials in the Galla country, of whom Ras Intri (a first cousin of the Emperor) is one. They are carrying on the government in an orderly and proper way.

## AN UNHAPPY SHRUG

"It is clear that the chiefs have not the authority to make this appeal in the name of Ethiopia; but one knows that they are anxious that their country shall not fall into the hands of our enemies."

Asked what was his own view of the chiefs' appeal the Emperor made a strange little gesture—an unhappy shrug.

"If it is a question of choosing between two evils we should choose that as the lesser," he said.

Asked whether he was able to gather accurate and up-to-date information of conditions in Western Abyssinia,

## TELEGRAMS DELAYED

"No," he said. "Communications are not as good as we should wish. Telegrams may be sent as far as Gambella. From there to Gore, the centre of the provisional Government, they have to be sent nearly 100 miles by messenger."

The Emperor gave an assurance that reports of dissensions between the Galla tribes were not true.

## Cowboys Are Rivals For London Bride

COWBOY suitors are lining up gallantly for the hand of Miss Charlotte Thompson, 19-year-old Scottish lassie working in Putney Hill, who wanted a Wild West sweetheart.

Shy Charlotte wrote to the Governor of Utah about her ambition. Sent him a sealed letter to be handed to a cowboy.

## PHONE PLEA

Mr. Badger Hall, of Dideot, Berks, read about Charlotte. Saw her picture and wrote to say he was going back West in a couple of weeks and would like to take Charlotte along.

J. T. Brown, of Wichita, Kansas, wrote: "My occupation is ranch work in the western part of Texas. If I am not too late I would like to have her letter."

Phiney Green, from Idaho, could not stop to write. Sent his proposal over the long-distance 'phone to Utah's governor.

A correspondent went down to tell Charlotte about all these anxious young men. She said: "I never expected an answer or that any one would take it seriously. I want to stay here."

All the same Charlotte modestly folded away the letter from Mr. Hall. She is keeping her reply a secret.

## Not So Crazy

MEMBERS of the Workers' Militia were called in to search the human asylum of San Baudilio, at Llobregat, near Barcelona. They seized three boxes of dynamite bullets.

When they had gone the staff of the asylum examined the cells a second time, just as a precaution.

They found that the inmates had acquired additional arms; they had stolen them from the militia during the search.—United Press.

## Bones of the Great Auk Found On Desolate Atlantic Rock

New York, Sept. 20. AFTER spending only five hours on an island where they had hoped to stay a month two young students became two of the few ornithologists ever to collect a skeleton of the great auk.

Theirs is the first complete skeleton of the extinct great auk to be found in 40 years.

Apart from its scientific value the discovery of the bones will be a financial and to the two young men, Thomas Gilliard and Samuel K. George, who put their savings into the venture.

In 1934 the skin of a male great auk was sold in London for about £525.

After a great deal of difficulty Gilliard and George found a fishing skipper to take them to Funk Island—off the coast of Newfoundland.

The island, which is little more than a rock, is the last-known place

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If it became rough he would have been unable to get them off again. They had been on shore only three and quarter hours when the captain signalled them to come on again.

They returned the next morning and had only been digging bones for 40 minutes when they again got the signal to return. They argued, pleaded, and even threatened the captain until he finally let them go back, this time for an hour.

But then the captain lowered his main-sail, which had been agreed on as the danger signal.

They got off safely with their complete skeleton after Gilliard had paused to take a last few feet of film with his cine-camera.—Central News.

## AMERICANISMS NOW USED AS ENGLISH

Researches Of Sir William Craigie

## TEN YEARS' TASK

Watlington (Oxfordshire), Sept. 15.

Sir William Craigie, the famous lexicographer and part Editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, sat to-day in his hill-top house overlooking Watlington and told of the new "Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles," which will be the counterpart of the O.E.D.

During the past ten years this vast work has been in preparation, under Sir William's editorship, at the University of Chicago. Professor James Hubert is the principal American collaborator.

The first part is now in the press. It is not a mere dictionary of Americanisms. Nor is it concerned with slang. Rather, it includes as far as possible, every word, phrase or usage which has originated in America, as well as "importations" connected with the development of the country.

The dictionary will be a mirror of American culture. One can trace the history of the nation in its language. Take only the first word Sir William mentioned to-day, the word "swamp." During the Seventeenth Century this appeared in East Anglia as only a dialect expression.

## FROM THE SETTLERS

Yet in nearly every township record from the early years of New England "swamp" recurs constantly. The settlers, dealing with uncleared ground, used the word time after time; it acquired a new importance; to-day it is a link with the birth-struggle of the colony.

Then, again, the pioneers, settling along the coast, would speak of the land behind them as the back country, the back settlements; the backwoods—now familiar expressions. "Log" was a well-known English word, but with "logging" it gained a new significance in America. "Lumber," in England, means old rubbish; in America, however, the word took a fresh meaning and superseded the English "lumber." In its turn "timber" became adopted as the word for standing trees—for example, "tall timber." So the language changed.

"Boom" derives from the lumbering industry. After the wood was collected the loggers would wait for the spring floods to carry it down the river. When the flood came they spoke of the "booming"—thinking, no doubt, of the roar of the water—and ultimately the word, in a figurative sense, reached this country.

Sir William continued to speak of the fascinating process of substitution and elimination in the American language. Thus colonists discovered maize, which they called "Indian corn." To-day "corn" in the United States means maize; a "cornfield," to an American, is actually a maizefield.

## AMERICAN "BEE-LINE"

Another change of meaning is seen in "biscuit," which in the United States now denotes a small, soft bun. This usage began about 1800, and for a time the Americans had to differentiate by calling a rustic "hard biscuit." This gave way to "cracker"—or, since they came from the Boston area, "Boston crackers"—and "cracker" is the American word for biscuit to-day.

Sir William said that current English contains many more real Americanisms than most people imagine. He mentioned "being a back number," "taking a back seat," "to get along," and "to go ahead."

"Bee-line," meaning a straight line, is purely American, but English people have adopted it, although they have never taken to "air-line" (oddly enough, a direct railway route).

The making of the language has been largely a process of adaptation. Many ordinary English words obtained greater currency across the Atlantic or were applied in a special American sense.

There has been, of course, a great deal of invention as well. Colloquialisms appeared more freely in the language after about 1830, when authors began to write as they spoke.

## HOW "BOGUS" ORIGINATED

A good example of adaptation is the use of "anaesthesia" to denote an

## WIDOWED BY OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI



Mrs. T. Watanabe, widow of Mr. K. Watanabe, the Osaka "Mainichi" correspondent who was killed in the Chengtu Incident, has left Shanghai for Japan accompanying her husband's cremated remains. Above picture shows Mrs. Watanabe and her two children, with whom is Mr. N. Yamamoto, brother of the widow.

## The Man Who Had 10 Wives

Olney, Illinois, Sept. 21. SYLVESTER PLUMLEE, 63 years old, is now on his honeymoon near here—with his tenth bride, Mrs. Violet Martin, aged 54.

Sylvester, who is now working for the Government Unemployment Relief Organisation, is fond of telling acquaintances of his wives, who are mentally catalogued as follows:

Mary, May, Lou, Sada, Stella, Lulu, Sarah the First, Sarah the Second, Laura, and Juila, who divorced him last month.

Sylvester claims a record in swift transfers from one wife to another. Wife No. 5 waited to be married to him in a municipal courtroom, while Wife No. 4 was getting a divorce in another.

His shortest marriage was his seventh, which lasted one day. His longest was 10 years, with his third wife, who bore him 10 children.

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## COMPANY MEETING

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO'S. GOOD YEAR

The following extracts are taken from the Directors' report presented at the 77th Annual meeting of the New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd., held at Auckland on August 4.

The Underwriting profit for the year ended May 31, was £95,347.45, £1,041, being £15,270, 19s. greater than the previous year. Premium revenue had increased from £1,050,701 to £1,100,500; expenses were down by £2,524; and losses totalled £63,800 or 57.41 per cent. of premium, as compared with £50,777, or 36.79 per cent. the previous year.

One of the most serious problems was motor car insurance, and the growing number of accidents in all countries was engaging the serious attention of Governments.

The over-all profit of 10.8 per cent. was above the average earned by the company's competitors as a whole. The balance sheet showed a sound position. Reserve for Unexpired Risks was increased by £23,000, being the normal provision by the Company of 50% of the increase in premium income. Investment Fluctuation Account benefitted by realisations during the year to the extent of £13,370, and was now £99,000.

On the assets side mortgages dropped from £46,249 to £34,249, which was due to repayments.

The Company's holding in shares increased from £230,880 to £369,349. These investments were represented by stock in sound undertakings of undoubted stability and earning power.

It was not too much to say that the position of the Company had never been stronger than it was now. Interest and rents amounted to £117,477, an increase of £2,000.

The Directors recommended that the dividend be maintained at the same rate as the previous year, namely 2s. per share. The transfer of £10,000 to General Reserve brought that fund to £550,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £165,007.

The report and accounts were adopted.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
October	11,84/84	11,81/85
December	11,85/88	11,84/85
January	11,87/87	11,84/84
March	11,88/88	11,80/81
May	11,82/82	11,78/80
July	11,71/71	11,68/68
Spot	12,24	12,24
New York Cotton		
October	11,84/84	11,81/85
December	11,85/88	11,84/85
January	11,87/87	11,84/84
March	11,88/88	11,80/81
May	11,82/82	11,78/80
July	11,71/71	11,68/68
Spot	12,24	12,24
New York Rubber		
September	16,40n	16,40n
October	16,40b/43a	16,40/40
December	16,54b/55a	16,50/50
January	16,57n	16,53n
March	16,64/64	16,60/60
May	16,73b/74n	16,68/68
July	16,83n	16,78b/79n
Total sales: 1,320 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
September	1163/1168	1183/1187
December	1154/1158	1177/1178

May		
Wednesday's sales: 30,544,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	110/1101	113/1134
December	04/043	054/053
May	884/894	905/904
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	1094/1094	1113/1115
December	1082/1082	1104/1104
May	1104/1104	112/1125

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## CINEMA NOTES



## KILLED HIS FRIEND

## ATHLETE SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE

London, Sept. 24.  
"I have killed my best friend," said Linford Derrick, a lawn tennis coach, when he walked into Ealing police station during one night.

Subsequently the police found Arthur Earle Wheeler dead in his home in Ealing with terrible head injuries, and his shirt sleeve tied tightly round his neck.

Derrick, in reply to a charge of murder at the Old Bailey, pleaded self-defence, saying that Wheeler attacked him with a truncheon when he returned to Wheeler's house late in the night in an attempt to patch up a quarrel they had had over Derrick's friendship with Mrs. Wheeler.

Derrick denied having been the cause for jealousy, and stated that he was a friend of the Wheeler family.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, but not guilty of murder.

The Judge, passing sentence of ten years' penal servitude pointed out that manslaughter in this case was as near murder as possible, without actually oversetting the line.

Evidence of animal cruelty and disregard of all humanity was shown by the fact that the accused was practically uninjured whilst the dead man was literally battered to death and strangulated.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON NEW BUILDING

Construction is to be started almost immediately of the new St. Mary's Church of England, Causeway Bay, the demolition of the old building having been completed this week.

The new building, on the Tai Hang Road corner opposite the French Hospital, will be strictly Chinese in design, and will provide a striking departure from orthodox Anglican architecture, while in keeping with the idea of a distinct Chinese Church.

It will have two storeys, with broad stairs leading to the main entrance, and a tower. The lower floor will be the Church Hall the upper one will be the place of worship.

Adjoining the church on the left will be the rectory for the Rev. Lee Kau-yan.

With green tiled roof, red pillars and lintels and other Chinese ornamentation, the edifice will present a very attractive appearance. It is estimated to cost \$50,000.

The architects for the new building, Messrs. Chau and Lee, expect it to be completed in April next year.

## POST OFFICE.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAIRS

Hainan	Canton	September 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	September 25.
Strals and Europe via Nagapatain (Letters and papers)	London	27th August.
Calcutta and Straits	Kashima Maru	September 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th August)	Pres. Garfield	September 25.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	September 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	September 25.
Shanghai	Schurinhorst	September 25.
Java and Manila	Atsuta Maru	September 25.
Straits and Manila	Tsushima Maru	September 25.
Strals	Deucalion	September 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Glynn Maru	September 25.
Japan	Taiyuan Maru	September 25.
Strals and London Parcels—London 21st August.	Tsuyama Maru	September 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Soudan	September 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Gogra	September 29.
Japan	Islam	September 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Sept.)	Nankin	September 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th September.	Pres. Hoover	September 29.
Java	R.M.A. Dorado	September 29.
Singapore	Tjilnagara	September 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Brentz	September 30.
London, 3rd September	Corfu	September 30.
and London Parcels — London date, 27th August.	Emp. of Russia	September 30.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 1.
Strals and Manila	General Sherman	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	G. P. G. Paul Doumer	October 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th Sept.)	Pres. Grant	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Ramputra	October 2.
Shanghai	Taithibyus	October 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	October 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 3.
Strals	Sphinx	October 3.
Japan	Agapeon	October 5.
Shanghai	Arizona Maru	October 6.
Strals and Manila	Agomenim	October 6.
Strals	Dartington	October 6.
Strals	Potash	October 6.
Strals	Van Heutsz	October 6.
Strals	Yasukuni Maru	October 6.

## OUTWARD MAIRS

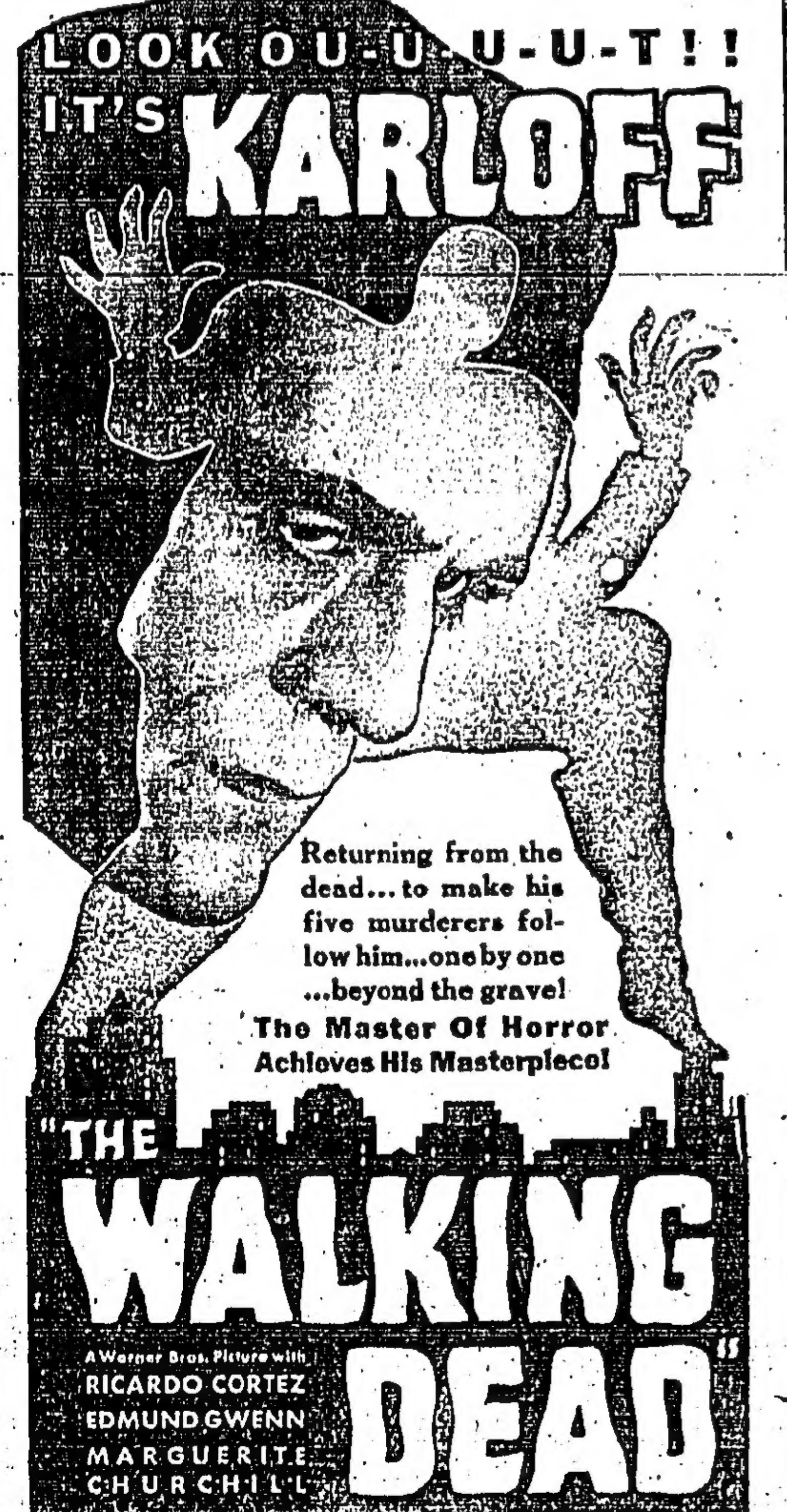
For	Per	Date and Time	
Friday.			
Foochow via Swatow	Holhlow	Sept. 25, 12.30 p.m.	
Holhlow, Pahkol and Haliphong	Kuangchow	Sept. 25, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Sept. 25, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal yang	Sept. 25, 2 p.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Fooching	Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October)	Scharnhorst	Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 14th October)	Pres. McKinley	Sept. 25, 4 p.m.	
Strals, Ceylon, India, East and Hakusan Maru	Reg. Letters	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Sept. 25, 6 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)	Letters	Sept. 25, 6 p.m.	
Saturday			
Batavia	Tjilnembang	Sat. Sept. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat. Sept. 26, 2 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat. Sept. 26.	
Parcels	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters	Sept. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Yuenlong			
Amsterdam, 8th October	G. P. O. & K. P. O.		
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat. Sept. 26.	
Parcels, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.	Letters	Sat. Sept. 26.	
Japan	Kumsang	Sat. Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat. Sept. 26.	
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th October	Reg. Letters	Sept. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	
Holhlow	Muhuan	Sun. Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	
Monday.	Anhui	Mon. Sept. 28, 1.30 p.m.	
Tuesday.	Tjisdane	Tues. Sept. 29, 8.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Hopung	Tues. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
Formosa	Pres. Hoover	Tues. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
Manila		Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru		Wed. Sept. 30.	
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st October)	Parcels	Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Sept. 30, 8.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Fukukien Maru	Wed. Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kwelying	Wed. Sept. 30, 12	



COMMENCING SUNDAY



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## Disarmament Revival

## FRENCH MOVE TO FOSTER SCHEME

Geneva, Sept. 24.

M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day informed the Bureau of the League of Nations Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

It will be recalled that the Bureau, at its last meeting, recommended that work might be continued on the following points:

1. Control of the manufacture and sale of arms;
2. Publication of budgetary armament estimates;
3. Establishment of a permanent disarmament commission;
4. Guarantees for execution of the measures agreed on.—Reuter.

## To Reorganise In Kwangsi

## HUANG HSU-CHU TO ACCEPT POST

Canton, Sept. 25.

Mr. Huang Hsu-chu is accepting the appointment by the Central Government for the reorganisation of the Kwangsi Government, now impending.

It is understood that the list of new members and Commissioners has already been submitted to Nanking.

Meanwhile, conditions in Kwangsi are rapidly returning to normal.

Bank remittances from and to Kwangsi have been resumed, and this is considerably easing the financial situation.—Reuter.

## SALVE FOR ITALIANS

## LEAGUE ADVENTURE IN DIPLOMACY

Geneva, Sept. 24.

The League of Nations Assembly to-day attempted to remove the impression that the vote on the Ethiopian representation issue yesterday was directed against Italy by electing a potential Italian delegate one of its vice-presidents.

It is understood in reliable quarters that Signor Benito Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics.

The voting for the vice-presidents was as follows: France, 49; Britain, 47; Yugoslavia, 44; Canada, 39; Russia, 37; and Italy, 32.—Reuter.

## WON'T QUIT LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 24.

Official silence is maintained regarding the League's Ethiopian vote, but it is not expected that Italy will leave Geneva permanently as a result of the Assembly's decision to accept the Ethiopian credentials.

While the decision to admit the Ethiopians to the Assembly creates a serious situation, political circles point out that it does not compel Italy to take action as she was not present at Geneva at the time of the vote.

It is believed in any case that the decision merely postpones the inevitable day when the League will have to recognise that the Ethiopian delegates represent no government.—Reuter Special.

## PARACHUTES IN BATTLE

## RUSSIANS CAN DROP ARMY FROM AIR.

Moscow, Sept. 24.

A total of 2,200 soldiers, with full battle equipment, parachuted to a landing behind the "enemy lines" and took up position to attack in a record-breaking military manoeuvre to-day. The Russian army has been concentrating on this type of warfare, putting much confidence in the surprise element of such tactics. They are constantly experimenting with mass parachute jumps and have even dropped light field guns, machine-guns and mortars from the air.—United Press.

## MARKED RECOVERY AT HOME

## RAILWAY TAKINGS INCREASE

London, Sept. 24.

Signs of the cumulative effects of the industrial recovery of the last few years appear in current statistics and reports.

The gross receipts of the four mainline railways last week were £128,000, or 4.3 per cent. over the total for the corresponding week of last year, while the takings for the year to date exceed those for the same period of 1935 by per cent.

On the Tyne, the number of ships laid up is reduced to 32—the lowest for six years.—British Wireless.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on September 24. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Last To-day's Price

War Loan 3 1/2% £107 1/2

Chinese 4 1/2% 1698

(Cen. 1s.) £101 £100 1/2

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £94 1/2 £94

Chinese 4 1/2% Loan 1608 £101 £100

Chinese 5% Loan 1912 £82 1/2 £81 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £82 1/2 £80 1/2

(Ldn. 1s.) £82 1/2 £80 1/2

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% £84 1/2 £84 1/2

Hom. Rly. 5% £64 £63

Hukuan Rly. 5% £56 £54 1/2

Long Tsin Y. Hui Rly. 1914 5% £20 £20

Shantung Nanking Rly. 5% £78 1/2 £77 1/2

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) £40 1/2 £49

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std.) £40 1/2 £48

Wentz-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) £40 1/2 £48

Supl. Loan 1913 £40 1/2 £48

Supl. Loan 1914 £40 1/2 £48

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £79 1/2 £78 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £89 1/2 £88 1/2

German 7% International Loan 1924 £60 1/2 £68

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £15 1/2 £15 1/2

(Ldn. Reg'd.) £103 £103

Chinese Engineering & Mining (beaver) 10/0 10/0

Chosen Corp. 10/0 10/0

Pohki Syndicate 2/0 2/0

Shai Electric Construction Co. 45/- 45/-

Shui Waterworks "A" 34 35

Union Insurance Soc. of Canton 35 33

Gulai-Kalumpong Rubber 25/- 26/-

Allied Ironfounders 33/9 33/9

Associated & Electrical Industries 51/9 52/6

Austin Motors ord 51/3 50/6

Boots Pure Drug 56/7 56/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (beaver) 123/0 123/0

Cammell, Laird, ord. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Mexican-Eagle 28/5 27 1/2 4 1/2

Courtaulds 54/3 52 10/4

Distillers 106/9 190/0

Dunlop Rubber 36/- 35/9

General Electric (England) 91/6 31/9

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 144/2 145/6

Hawker Aircraft 32/9 32/9

Bristol Aeroplane ord. 50/- 57/0

Imperial Chemical Industries 40/9 40/9

Imperial Tobacco 108/1 1/2 167/0

Mark's & Spencer 57/6 57/6

"A" ord. 97/6 37/0

O.K. Bazaars 53/6 53/6

Rolls Royce 160/4 1/2 160/4 1/2

Tate & Lyle 95/- 94/6

Turner & Newall 97/- 90/9

United Steel 33/10 33/9

Vickers, ord. 35/9 35/6

Woolworths 148/3 140/3

Anglo-Dutch 27/0 28/3

Rubber Plantation Investment Trust 31/1 1/2 31/4 1/2

Burns Corp. 10/7 1/2 10/6

Commonwealth Mining 6/3 6/0

Marsman Investments 33/- 34/9

Randfontein Estates 74/9 73/0

Spring Mincs 30/9 38/1 1/2

Sub-Nigel 239/0 250/3

Tanamai Gold Mining 1/1 1/2 1/1 1/2

Anglo-Franian 93/1 1/2 93/1 1/2

Burmah 103/1 1/2 101/1 1/2

Shell Transport and Trading (beaver) 112/9 113/1 1/2

Chinese 5% Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers) 27 25 1/2

Canton - Kowloon Rly. 5% 30/- 30/-

—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES

Sept. 23. Sept. 24.

Paris 76.61/04 76.55/64

Geneva 15.58 1/4 15.42 1/2

Berlin 12.02 1/2 12.60

Athens 533 533

Milan 64.7/16 64.7/16

Oslo 10.90 10.90

Shanghai 1/2/4 1/2/9 32

New York 5.00 1/2 5.05 1/2

Amsterdam 7.49 1/2 7.48

Prague 20/- 20/-

Madrid 122.15/16 122.15/16

Lisbon Nom. Nom.

Hongkong 110 1/2 110 1/2

1/2.27/32 1/2.27/32

Bombay 1/0 1/2 1/0 1/2

Brussels 30 29.90 29.90

Montreal 5.00 1/2 5.03 1/2

Monte Video 38.9/10 38.9/10

Silver (forward) 19.7/10 19.7/10

Silver (Spot) 19.7/10 19.7/10

War Loan 107.15/10 107.13/10

—British Wireless.

## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT

(Continued from Page 1.)

the insurgents have been completely dislodged.—Reuter.

## Break Rebel Attacks

With the Leftists on the Huéscia Front, Sept. 24.

According to a delayed message, the Leftists attacked the Rightists yesterday on the Tardienta-Huémudevar sector, an area which dominates the main Huéscia-Sarragossa road. Aeroplanes supported the onslaught and heavily bombed the Rightist positions.

For the fifth successive day the rebels failed to make a breach in the Leftists' lines at Quicena and Tierz. The latter point received the brunt of a huge infantry attack, supported by tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

## Oviedo Bombed

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Ministry of War has issued a communiqué stating that Leftist artillery and aircraft directed an intense bombardment against Oviedo to-day and simultaneously the Government troops repulsed, and forced the retirement of, a Rightist attack.

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EDUCATIONAL  
SECRECY

One of the Colony's advisory bodies concerning whose activities the public knows practically nothing is the Board of Education. Its sittings are held in private, and the only means through which ratepayers can gain any knowledge of the matters it discusses are the official reports of meetings periodically released for publication. It would, however, be difficult to conceive of communiques less informative in character than these reports. The latest to hand, dealing with the meeting held last Monday, is a typical document of its kind. It bears a much closer resemblance to an agenda of a meeting issued beforehand to members than to a record of proceedings which have taken place. In brief, it states that the Board "considered papers remitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools," and then gives a list of papers laid on the table with regard to four specified matters. What action, if any, was taken on these subjects is not in any way indicated, nor is any actual information relating thereto disclosed. To take the question of the Senior Inspectorate, what the public would like to know, and what it has a right to be informed upon, is the nature of the steps being taken to fill the vacancy, and, in particular, the financial aspect of the proposals before the Board. A scheme for eye inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools also figured amongst the papers laid on the table—obviously a most important matter. Yet the public is not vouchsafed even an outline of the proposals and is therefore kept quite in the dark on a subject which is of vital concern and interest to parents who have children at school. In other matters before the Board, it is impossible to ascertain from the official report of the meeting details concerning any of these things. Whether the secrecy is deliberate or accidental, the fact remains that the public, after reading the report, is left in a state of complete ignorance on the subjects mentioned. The Board of Education, as we understand the position, is an advisory body, somewhat similar in its functions to the Urban Council. It may not have power of decision on matters affecting education, but it can and does proffer advice to the Government. There would thus appear to be no adequate reason why its meetings should not, as was formerly the case, be open to the Press, with a proviso that, on purely confidential matters, it could sit in committee. Were this procedure adopted, the public would be able intelligently to follow its deliberations. Under existing conditions, this is utterly impossible.

Twenty years ago the Great War was raging. Mothers' sons from nearly every European country were on the battlefield, or on the high seas, or on the air. Women were doing men's work or caring their hearts out at home. The people were prepared to pay the price of permanent peace.

It was said to be "a war to end war," and a war to "make the world safe for democracy." It was fought through to these ends. It culminated in a disastrous peace, which bore within it the seeds of further wars.

Not least of the results flowing from the Peace Treaties was Fascism, unscrupulous in opposition and ruthless in power.

Democratic Europe has watched the jack-boot of Fascism stride across Europe. It has witnessed the German conquest of Abyssinia; Germany's repudiation of Treaties; and now it sees an engineered revolt by Fascists in Spain, against a constitutionally elected Government.

It sees a bitter and remorseless civil war being waged in a land

which has suffered already from internal strife. But this war is one in which all the modern apparatus of war is being used, and in which the rebel side is being given external assistance.

How does the situation present itself to all democratic people? On the basis of a "Popular Front," a Government was returned to power by constitutional electoral methods. Like all such conditions, it consists of diverse elements. Its "centre of gravity" is broadly Liberal and Republican, though it includes "left" elements.

The stark and unpalatable fact is that, at the moment, action on these lines is out of the question. It would have been right and proper in the first stage of the struggle in Spain for friendly Governments to have come to the aid of the Spanish Government by means of arms and supplies; at any rate, pending any international agreement.

I regard it as unfortunate that, at the outset of the rebellion, when it was realised that Spain had to face, not a sporadic revolt by disgruntled opponents of the Popular Front, but a military coup, backed by disloyal elements and well-equipped with the means of war, Britain and other like-minded countries did not render the assistance of which the Spanish Government stood in need.

Unfortunately, as I say, that course was not taken. Instead, an attempt was made to secure a neutrality agreement.

One can understand the difficulties of the French Government.

A CATHOLIC Looks at  
the  
WAR

The "Telegraph" has received a number of letters from Catholic readers who say they are disturbed by the allegations of ill-treatment of Catholics in Spain. Below is a survey of the position by Mr. Bernard Sullivan.

THE Spanish revolution has presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain that will not be solved by taking the advice of their new-found friends of the Press.

The stories being circulated of atrocities are reminiscent of the early days of the Great War, and generally come from the same sources.

The truth of the building of barracks and the quartering of priests and nuns will not be found until the country is calm again.

It is therefore necessary for Catholic workers to ask themselves if the issue of the struggle means anything to them. The Church may be persecuted if the Government wins; on the other hand the Catholic worker in Spain will certainly lose his liberty if the rebels win.

The persecution of the Church will be less likely if Catholic democrats in this country stand by democratic institutions and prove to the Spanish Government that the Church, represented by the ordinary layman, is not an enemy of the State.

The function of the Catholic Church to defend the rich landowners, financiers and manufacturers, even if some of them are Catholics.

It is the duty of the Church to protect the poor against oppression, and

most Catholic workers in this country have no illusions regarding what is in store for the workers of Spain if Fascism triumphs.

They have the examples of Germany and Italy before them. There the buildings of the Church were not destroyed, but the bodies and souls of men were.

The great dock strike of 1889 a Catholic Cardinal stood beside the dockers in their great fight for justice, and his name finds an honourable place in the history of the British workers' struggle for a living wage.

The Catholic Church grew rapidly following that event, until to-day it is one of the great institutions of this country.

Catholic workers in the distressed areas are suffering intensely through the failure of the present system to employ them, and the Means Test has added a burden to the families who never knew sufficiency.

Many courageous priests have spoken in condemnation of the poverty of the masses, and Catholic organisations have bravely assisted their unfortunate brethren through the St. Vincent de Paul and other societies.

The Catholic Social Guild has gathered students together in groups to study the causes of poverty and inequality of wealth. Catholics are more socially minded than ever before.

They are in their Trade Unions help-

ing on the organisation of the workers to fight for a living wage and more leisure. Under Fascism these organisations will be suppressed as they were in Germany and Italy.

The Fascists said that Communism was the enemy they were out to suppress, but they never ceased to persecute until all other organisations had been closed except their own Fascist Front. Even the Catholic newspapers that were urging Catholic workers to withdraw their support from the democracy of Spain will be suppressed in due course.

The task of Catholic democrats, then, is to trust to the Church surviving the changes that are taking place, and to mould the new world that it will give to every man and woman the greatest freedom both political and material.

That can only be accomplished when Catholics identify themselves with democratic institutions and are prepared to strengthen the trade unions by their membership and dedication by their votes.

Our pastor will remember that Christ chose the humble fisherman to be his apostles and denounced the rich Pharisees who gave material support to the Church, but who failed to practice that humility that distinguishes the common people.

The meek shall inherit the earth.

The poor peasant and the city worker have been weak for centuries, and when they awake to their power, the Church should be in the front, guiding them in the use of that newly found strength. That strength will never be used to destroy the Church, but to help it to victories.

I began by saying that the Spanish Revolution had presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain. The solution lies in the attitude of the leaders of the Church during the coming struggle for Democracy or Fascism.

To-day's Thought  
FREEDOM in a democracy is  
the glory of the State.  
—PLATO.

SPAIN—Is The  
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and succour from at least one Great Power.

It has been a generally accepted canon that the internal affairs of a country are nobody's concern but its own. And in normal circumstances no one would question this.

Since the War, however, a new situation has arisen. From the U.S.S.R. there has radiated foreign propaganda. More recently, Fascist Imperialism has poured its influence into non-Fascist countries; and now, Italy, flushed with victory in its Abyssinian adventure, is giving aid to armed insurrectionaries in a non-Fascist State.

In view of the immediate difficulties, inherent in the situation, France came to the conclusion that a neutrality agreement was the best practicable solution. Britain agreed.

Personally I do not regard this as a satisfactory solution. It is what I would call "second best."

No reasonable person wishes to precipitate an ever-widening war, if it can be avoided. At the same time, I do not think it can be denied that neutrality implies that a member of the League, a friendly Power, is to be left unaided to cope with a formidable rebellion, led by men who have betrayed their allegiance to their Government.

But at this stage let us, if we can, get a neutrality agreement, all nations standing aside. For I am convinced that, if the rebels were left to their own resources and deprived of all external assistance, the Spanish Government magnificently supported as it is, would reassert its authority and quell the rebellion.

The Spanish Civil War, therefore, is not one between "Reds" and Fascists for mastery. It is a war in which a normally elected Government is fighting to maintain its rightful authority against a highly organised and carefully prepared Fascist coup d'état, utilising disloyal elements in the fighting services, employing coloured Moorish mercenaries, and receiving, directly and indirectly, help from the outside.

Unfortunately, as I say, that course was not taken. Instead, an attempt was made to secure a neutrality agreement.

One can understand the difficulties of the French Government.

When, however, such an agreement is reached, the fundamental question will arise as to its enforcement. I have no doubt that Britain and France would honour the undertaking.

Could the same be said of other Powers? Everything hinges on this. It must be clearly laid down that, should the neutrality agreement be broken by one or more signatories, the loyal Powers would be completely free to inaugurate a new policy.

I do not wish to go farther at this stage. Every peace lover is anxious to avoid war. Every democrat is anxious to see the Spanish Government maintained and safeguarded, and its authority upheld.

If the neutrality agreement, which must be negotiated quickly or not at all, does not come to fruition or fails in its operation, then clearly democracy must assert itself.

And here I come to the root question. Is democracy conscious enough of its responsibilities and its latent powers to take a firm stand? Does it realise the inexorable driving force of Fascism, which must either expand or die?

Many proposals have been made, such as the assembly of Parliament and monster demonstrations. They may be the right things to do. But they must be directed, as every effort must be, towards the crucial task of fully rousing democracy to its grave and high responsibilities.

The Great War of 1914-1918 failed in its primary objects of "making the world safe for democracy" and establishing world peace. To-day the same problems confront us. War is with us. Democracy is challenged.

The spirit of democracy, and the love of peace, are truly alive in the hearts of men and women, they will see the tragedy of Spain as a call to action and service.

# DUTCH BID TO RETAIN AIR SUPREMACY

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### EUROPE-SINGAPORE SCHEDULE IN 2½ DAYS

IN an attempt to retain the "blue riband" of the air between Europe and the Far East, the Dutch K.L.M. line will speed up their Amsterdam-Singapore service to 2½ days when the new British flying-boats adopt their 4½ days schedule.

It is understood that the K.L.M. have already purchased eight giant Douglas "flying sleepers." No statement was made yesterday by the Singapore office of K.L.M., beyond the fact that the new Douglas planes have been purchased and that "they will be placed on the Far East service about next April."

It is significant, however, that Imperial Airways have also announced that they will bring their new "Canopus" type flying-boats into service "about next April."

The K.L.M.'s decision to adopt a schedule more than 75 per cent. faster than their British rivals is the culmination of several years of competition between the two companies, which has sharpened considerably in the past few months.

It is believed that K.L.M. were stirred to activity by recent remarks by high officials of Imperial Airways.

#### OFFICIAL'S PROPHECY

One official, in a statement to a London representative in April, replied in detail to criticism of

### Roosevelt Smiles

New York, Sept. 12. **PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**, smiling his much-photographed smile, refused to comment to-day on an "authentic" report in America's leading newspaper, the New York Times, that he is toying with the idea of inviting King Edward, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin to a world peace conference should he be returned to office this autumn.

Washington officials thought the report of such a proposal might have been a trial balloon to test public sentiment. No one would specifically deny that Roosevelt might be planning such a move to restore peace to a troubled world. The President is known as a peace-smasher, and it is no secret in Washington that he is deeply concerned over the European situation.

According to the New York Times, he would invite the world's leaders to discuss prospects of disarmament and to unite in a peace proclamation.

The President is said to have told friends that if he is re-elected he will be in the best position of any American president to promote the cause of world peace.

### Hero of Waterloo May Be Re-buried

THE Scots Greys are planning to give one of the heroes of the Battle of Waterloo a military funeral.

During the historic charge of "The Greys," Ensign Ewart captured the French standard and eagle which, records state, was in the custody of a bearer in a column of about 5,000 French soldiers.

Members of the regiment were dis-



Funeral of Major le Gros, of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, who died suddenly this week. —Kwong Lam Studio.

### NEW "RASPUTIN" WORRIES ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Sept. 15. **HAIKE SELASSIE** had his Rasputin just as did the Czarist court of old Russia, according to revelations made here by Italian press correspondents in the Ethiopian capital.

The story is based on an interview with an Armenian trader who once belonged to the Emperor's bodyguard. A mysterious monk, Abba Hanna, who seemed possessed of strange hypnotic powers, brought these to bear strongly on Haile Selassie and the Empress, it was very white for an Ethiopian. The monk had small black penetrating eyes.

The superstitious populace was convinced that he neither ate nor drank during his first few weeks at Addis Ababa about 1924 during the reign of Empress Zauditu and started preaching in public squares against modern habits which he argued were weakening the race and softening

the strong sons of Solomon." No one knew from whence came the mysterious monk or who he was. He was described as about 30 years old, tall and thin with a skin that was very white for an Ethiopian. The monk had small black penetrating eyes.

The monk, it seems, appeared in Addis Ababa about 1924 during the reign of Empress Zauditu and started preaching in public squares against

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#### THE RADIO FOUR

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Franz Schubert's Unfinished Symphony."

7.25 p.m. "The Two Grenadiers" (Smetana) sung by Theodore Chalipin (Bass).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from London.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. Two Humorous Numbers by Frank Crumit.

1. The King of Zulu; 2. There's no one with endurance.

8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Medley by "The Radio Four."

#### Programme.

1. You're a honey; 2. The Scene changes; 3. Walk up and sing; 4. Yes, we have no bananas (Novelty);

5. Little Rendezvous, in Honolulu; 6. Tormented; 7. Spread it Abroad.

8.30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silvermann); Village Swallows from Austria (J. Strauss); A Night in Venice; Polpozzi (arr. Weninger); The Caravan (arr. Leopold); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. "With a Song in my heart" — Symphonic Rhapsody (Coutes).

9.29 p.m. Song Memories.

Form Four—War Songs Medley.

The Big Four; Sweet Genevieve.

At Trinity Church...Light Opera Male Chorus.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

Variety Items by Nee Sa Long Tack (Vocal); Pollett Gibson (Saxophone).

#### Programme.

1. Songs—Now I'm a Lady; Can't help lovin' dat man; 2. Saxophone Solo—Waltz Lewellyn; 3. Song—Give me liberty or give me love; 4. Saxophone Solo—Saxothum; 5. Song—Thanks for Inspiration; 6. Saxophone Solo—Saxarella.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

#### Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

Gala Mix (Siever); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden); Tango Habanera (arr. Hartley); Obsession (arr. Crook); Mouse in the Clock (Hunt); Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincic); Hungarian Melodies (arr. Piercy); Your heart's bound mine (Edgar).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.

2.45 p.m. "A Syncopated Serenade."

3.15 p.m. "A News and Advertising Broadcast."

3.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

#### Transmission 2

(G.R.G., G.R.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestras.

7.15 p.m. "A News and Advertising Broadcast."

7.45 p.m. The B.I.C.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. A Recital by Marie Korchinaka (Harp).

8.30 p.m. "Alabama Bound," No. 1.

#### Transmission 3

(G.R.G., G.R.B.)

9 p.m. Big Ben. Evergreens of Jazz.

9.30 p.m. "A News and Advertising Broadcast."

10.30 p.m. "Under the Southern Stars."

11.15 p.m. "The Carlton Hotel Orchestras."

12.15 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.45 p.m. The Graham Parkington Quintet.

12.45 a.m. Short Story.



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2/R.W. Fusiliers—Cpt. D. I. Owen, wife and child, Lieut. H. de B. Friend, Lieut. C. S. M. Morris, wife, children, 50 details.

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K.A.M.C.—10 details.

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Q.A.S.—Mrs. Hosford.

A.A. Staff—Mr. J. Anderson Miller, wife and child.

Invalids—Spr. Coppard, R.E.

12.12 a.m. Short Story.

# THE BIG KICK-OFF: OUR REVIEW OF SOCCER

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS TO START SEASON

LET US HOPE THEY WILL BE MAINTAINED

PLAYERS EAGER TO GET OFF THE MARK

(By "Veritas")

A temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit is expected to welcome Hongkong footballers to-morrow when the opening of the 1936-37 season will be signalled by a programme of sixteen league matches. And probably after half an hour's play most of the players will be wondering why the deuce they ever took up the game!

All the same the season opens on a promising note. There is renewed determination, say the wiseacres, for more and more cooperation between the clubs, players and organisers towards the facilitation of a very heavy winter of football. There are other wiseacres who pessimistically say they're not so sure about this. But at least the sun is likely to shine, the grounds will be covered with soft and pleasant turf, the touchlines will be fresh and un-sullied, the players will be eager, the crowds interested. In short everything is ready for a happy send-off.

Let us trust that the good intentions of all connected with the game in Hongkong will be reflected in their actions both on and off the field throughout the season.

There is certainly bountiful fare for the football fan during the weekend. Five matches in the first division to-morrow hold out great promise. Perhaps the most interesting is that encounter between Club and Police at Happy Valley. It should provide a fitting curtain-raiser.

### CLUB ARE HAPPY

SAY THEY HAVE GOOD SIDE

FLEMING TO MAKE HIS DEBUT

Club are really enthusiastic about their team this year, and I think they have more grounds for this enthusiasm than at any other time during the last five years. Their chief asset is possession of a bunch of young players, who have also received the benefit of a season or more of first division football. There is thus a combination of youth and experience—two invaluable assets.

There are no changes in defence. George Rodger continues to hold the fort, and until George himself decides to give up the game, this suits the Club. To cover him he has Syd Strange and George Hill, two players who have long since proved their sterling qualities. No worry about this department.

But it is the half-back line where the Club expect to show increased strength this season. Forrow has hinted in the trials that he is in excellent form and that he has greatly benefited from last season's experience. In fact I should not be surprised to see some honours come the way of this young man during the season. Forrow has a good football brain, height, weight, in fact most of the qualifications for a rattling good centre-half. What he needs to improve this year is his speed.

Ernest Strange has done a lot to solve a real problem by proving himself to be a first-rate-left-half. What is more in Wilson's Club has found an ideal deputy for Strange at inside-left.

#### DROWN'S CLAIMS

The right half berth may not yet be finally settled. Skinner is appearing to-morrow, but Drown's claims will have to be considered, especially as Fleming, the new inside-right is likely to secure a permanent place in the team.

Without prejudice I think it can be said that if Drown is on form he is worth his place at right half, if only because he is younger than Skinner, and consequently fitter. Speed is a very real factor in Hongkong football, particularly on the fast ground, which is the rule and not the exception.

I hear reports of warm admiration for Fleming's abilities as an inside-forward. They say he can do lots of tricks with the ball, and invariably does them to the advantage of his colleagues and the confusion of the opposition. Certainly he is going to be interesting to watch.

Club are hoping that Elliott will find his shooting form early on, and it will be generally desired that Fowler will play somewhat more restrainedly this season. Fowler has the makings of a more than useful outside-right, but he wants to allow his brain to control those boots, and not his rather unbridled enthusiasm. Club have no need to worry about the left wing. Blakford is there.

### EASTERN SECURE SHANGHAI PLAYERS

More than passing interest will be centred on Eastern Athlete, who make their debut in senior division football against the Recreio.

Eastern are very modest about their prospects. One member said to me yesterday that he did not expect they would do too well for a start as they had to get used to the type of play, not to mention each other. Furthermore they are out of practice, but this goes for nearly all of the Colony's players, and what's more for the goose...

But Eastern certainly have a most interesting line-up. The back division includes two former Shanghai players, one of them being an ex-Interpreter. Furthermore they have promoted two second division players, have secured the assistance of two ex-South China A.A. men, and enjoy the services of the inimitable Cheng Sui-hong, one-time Colony Interpol right-winger.

#### SHANGHAI PLAYERS

Tsui Hing is between the sticks. Tsui hails from Shanghai where he played for the famous Three Cultures. At left back is Chan Ka-kow, erstwhile Tung Hwa player and Shanghai Interpreter. With him is Ng Ying-kay, who has been brought up from last year's second division outfit.

It is a very interesting personality in the intermediate line is George Young, who will take over the centre-half duties. Flanking him is Tsang Chung-wan, a fine second division player, and Chan Yun-fat, who comes from Swatow with a good reputation.

The forward line is capable of becoming one of the trickiest and most effective in the league. On the two wings are Cheng Shui-hong and Sabham, the latter being an old St. Joseph's player. In the middle is Sung Ling-sing, and playing on either side is Li Wing-dox and Chan Yu-tin, both ex-South China A.A. men.

This is a combination which will be strong enough to test the best in the first division, and their encounter with the youthful and sprightly Recreio to-morrow will provide a sound pointer as to their probable fortunes during the season.

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### POLICE MAKE EXPERIMENTS

#### GREEN TO LEAD ATTACK

With Chris Pile away on furlough, Green gets his big chance to shine in the first division football to-morrow when he will appear at left back in the Police senior team.

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# MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB GAMES GROUNDS ALLOTTED

### VERY GOOD YEAR

For the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Club, grounds in King's Park have been allotted to them for tennis, hockey and football. This fact was made known by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Club, held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Those present were Mr. A. S. Gill, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Vessouros, Misses Ethel Barker, Phyllis Giffen, Florrie and Joyce Wong, Irene Biles, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. B. Hamson, Wm. Low, A. F. Austin, and F. B. Bradbridge.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion. In the financial statement, a loss of \$60.00 on the year's working was shown, due to increased expenditure on league badminton.

Commenting on the report, the Rev. J. R. Higgs declared that in the main the year was very successful, and he was pleased with the increase in membership. He went on to compliment the members of the badminton "A" team, which put up a very good show against strong competition.

In conclusion, Mr. Higgs said he would like to hear of another club that could offer so many privileges to its members for an annual subscription of \$2.50.

Officials elected were:

President—Rev. J. R. Higgs, re-elected.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. Baldwin, W. F. Fincher, J. P. Dawson, L. E. Kirby.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. V. Wong, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Bliss, (re-elected).

Committee—Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Low.

Hockey Captains—Miss Phyllis Giffen and Mr. A. S. Biles.

Vice-Captains—Miss Florrie Wong and Mr. A. B. Hamson.

A proposal by Mr. E. F. Fincher, that Dr. H. D. Matthews, once secretary of the club and now away in England, be elected life member for his services was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs. Kirby proposed that more provision be made for non-Lengue-speaking badminton members, and it was decided to hold a general badminton meeting at an early date.

Following a strong appeal by Mr. Higgs for more support of the Club's various functions, the meeting came to an end.

## DISAGREEMENTS BREAK TEST MATCH HARMONY

### 1891 BRINGS ABOUT NEW ERA IN ENGLISH CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to follow the fortunes of the Test Matches in particular detail year by year, and, as I suggested in my last article, I propose to deal very generally with them. The story has brought down to the loss of the Ashes.

They remained in Australia despite the attack of Ilion, Ivo Bligh, Attewell, Peel, Briggs and last but not least (except in size), Bobby Abel. Strong as it was, the side lost two out of three Test Matches, thanks to the hitting of Lyons and the good play of Alec Bannerman, George Giffen, and Turner. Enthusiasm flared up in Australia and in spite of the defeat in England in 1893, Australia were well on the road to recovery.

In 1893, the visitors suffered from the effects of the fast bowler while they were always an outfit at least two of England's three great speed merchants of the day, Mold, Lockwood and Tom Richardson.

Stoddart took out the 1894/5 team and just won the rubber. There are more new names—Archie McLaren, F. G. J. Ford, Brockwell, Albert, Ward, and J. T. Brown (of Yorkshire) came into the side. For Australia, the great names of Durie and Iredale first appeared.

One Test Match was remarkable—the first, Australia ran up the huge score of 566 runs. England (by this time Test Matches were being played in a finish in Australia) made 325 in their first knock and 437 in their second. 177 runs were needed on the evening of the 5th day, but when stumps were drawn only 113 had been scored and there came runs.

Peel and Briggs shut out the last eight wickets for 54 runs on the sixth day and England won the Match and it turned out the rubber with it.

And there for this week we will leave it, as a turn in the tide was coming.

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

### ACTIVITIES OF YEAR REVIEWED

### MEETING TO-DAY

The 32nd annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club will be held in the Club pavilion to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The report of the Committee for the past year states, in part:

The excess of income over expenditure carried to reserve is \$1,000.54.

It is with deep regret that your committee has to report the death of Mr. L. E. Longbottom which occurred on July 12, 1936.

During the year under review thirty-two members resigned (which includes twenty-one who have left the Colony) and thirty-one new members have been enrolled.

On August 1, 1936, the total membership including eight life members was 185.

There is ample accommodation in the Club premises for more members.

Numerous changes in the committee have been necessitated through leave and departures from the Colony. Our Chairman of Committee, Mr. A. O. Brown, left the Colony on retirement in February, and this office was successively held by Mr. S. Alderman, who departed in May, and by Mr. F. Jones, who left for England in August. Mr. J. A. Bendall took over the duties of Hon. Secretary on the departure on leave of Mr. J. D. Davies.

Messrs. P. D. Crawley, G. Fowles and J. R. Pengelly were appointed to fill the vacant seats on the Committee, while Mr. J. G. Gately succeeded Mr. J. M. Purvis as Hon. Hon. Convenor.

Whilst Driven—The popularity of this side of the Club's social activities has been well maintained, and our hearty thanks are extended to Messrs. J. A. Bendall, S. Eccleshall, R. Hillier, P. E. Knight and F. Jones (Convenor) for their work in connection therewith.

Cricket—First Team: Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.

### NO SYMPATHY

## NEW RACING SEASON TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

you a good run for the money. Plain View will weigh out with Mr. Y. T. Fung while Mountain View will be steered by Mr. W. Choy. It will be recalled that Sylvandale (Mr. Proulx), after annexing the Lantau Handicap (five furlongs) before the race went over to the Portuguese colony and captured the main event, the South China Cup over the champion course for the owner. It was thought at one time that Sylvandale was in short distance form but I am sure he now comes under another category. Seventeen of September was to be taken out by Mr. Frost, but as he cannot tip the scale at 148 lbs. I fear that so far no jockey has been booked.

THE VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

### IMPORTANT FACTOR IS THE DRAW

There will be a good field of "B" class Australian ponies in the Vauceluse Handicap over five furlongs and of course the draw will be an important factor. Anything may happen. There are several fast roasters and this should be the best event of the meeting. Atlas is well turned and it is learned on good authority that his legs were in perfect condition after the fast gallop of Sunday morning. Snowy River doesn't like the sight of the gate and there is not much difference of weight between him and Double Chance. When these two met in the big Cash Sweep event, the Lantau Handicap before the recess, Double Chance who was second was conceding four pounds to Burgomaster who came in fourth and to-morrow the former is set to give only six lbs.

Too much confidence cannot be placed on Double Chance while the running of Burgomaster at Macao was very convincing. The latter will undoubtedly find a strong opposition in King's Parade who is in fine fettle and we must not overlook the chances of Blue Ribbon, Stopwatch and the two View ponies. It may be interesting to know that at the Macao meeting the leading handicapper held that Ocean View was seven pounds better than Valley View who ran second to Burgomaster, but the adjustment of weight shows the two Views on level terms and Ocean View has now a pull of ten pounds against Burgomaster. As an outsider, Blue Ribbon is worth \$5.

### DAILY DOUBLE SECOND LEG

### STRONG HUNCH FOR ROSE EVELYN

The second leg of the "Daily Double" will be on the Island Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs for "C" class China ponies and spotting the winner may not be such a nasty problem. I may be wrong but I have a strong hunch that Rose Evelyn, Ambley, and Valoros will pass the wire in the order named. Ythan, is dangerous but I prefer to leave him out of my selection as somehow or other he does not go well with Mr. Frost, whereas Mr. "Pinky" Botelho steered this pony to victory on two occasions. What a Chinese, to my mind, is a little backward in form.

### THE PENULTIMATE EVENT

### DIFFICULT DISTANCE FOR PONIES

The penultimate event—the Clear Water Bay Handicap—will bring out

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1936.



### SUNDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

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four days of illness, Mr. Samy is employed at the China Light and Power Company.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Mohammadan Cemetery and was largely attended. Muvi Noor Shah officiated at the graveside.

Those present at the funeral included the bereaved father, as well as Mr. A. H. Samy (uncle) and Messrs. A. R. Abbas (snr), S. Ismail, S. A. Seper, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, Q. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar, R. Nazar, K. Narazin, S. Yusuf, Y. Esmail, A. Esmail, A. Daulia Rahman and many others.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# YACHTING can be Everybody's Sport

by K. S.  
JACKSON



Launching a new yacht at  
East Cowes Sailing Club.

"DON'T laugh on the Front; the last rocket has gone up," they said as the fireworks ended last night, and the great Town Regatta at Cowes was over. For the season here is shorter than that of any other seafaring place.

At the end of the famous week, always the first in August, the little town at once returns to its normal sedateness.

Cowes is a famous for yachting as Jersey is famous for cows, but this has been no kind year for the sport. Broken mast and split masts have been almost daily incidents.

In any case it is a sport, the first evidence of which may easily be discouraging. It is said that one prospective owner, who was assured he would find there was nothing like yachting, spent two years and much money picking out a craft for this summer.

## Nothing Like It

He then sailed it 20 miles—and totally lost it.

It nearly lost with it the number of his mess, on the sailors say! He is now quite convinced that there really is nothing like yachting except, perhaps, manslaughter.

Another novice who was assured that it was the "Sport of Kings" purchased a little centre-board cruiser, and on a maiden voyage from Portsmouth to Cowes only succeeded in reaching Ryde in a water-logged condition.

He is reported to have said that Kings could keep their sport for King. But, however, hardly they may pay their footing, those who really give up a fair trial, very seldom abandon it.

Once they have felt the tingle of the tiller when a boat is pulling under a boom of sail, they know that they always "must go down to the sea again."

It is this irresistible call which year after year has crowded the little harbour and the offing at Cowes with craft differing extremely in size, shape and type, yet all yachts, and therefore all alike from the greatest to the smallest in that they are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

## Irresistible

There are times well known to every yachtsman when the term "pleasure craft," officially applied to a yacht, seems the greatest irony, and it is hardly true to say that the yachtsman is the one who goes to sea of his own free will. No commercial motive impels him; nevertheless he goes because he must.

As long as the sea calls to adventurous men, and that seems likely to

be for ever, so long yachting will continue, and doubtless the great annual festival of Cowes Week will recur.

Cowes yachting is rather associated in the public mind with colossal floating hotels-cum-night clubs, owned by persons whose incomes, by comparison with Means Test allowances, are fantastic.

It is true that the great yachts have contributed much spectacular beauty to Cowes Week.

There is one type of ship which, beyond all others, has charmed the eyes of sailors ever since men first went down to the sea. This is the old square-rigger of which the yachting fleet has provided such fine types well known at Cowes.

Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, which made several trips round the world, was probably the most famous of them, and there have been many others—Valhalla, St. George, Four Winds, ship romantic both in name and mast and sail, from the greatest to the smallest in that they are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

**Pointing the Way**

The Club is now held in high regard, and prominent yachtsmen have found a pleasure in joining it.

That Cowes Week takes the lead.

There should be a working sailing club in every place where it is possible to get a sail.

Cowes is trying to show the way to all those who are lucky enough to live within reach of any stretch of water which can be used for this noble sport.



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Pres. Hoover 7 a.m. Oct. 6th  
Pres. Pierce 10 a.m. Oct. 20th  
Pres. Coolidge 10 a.m. Oct. 31st  
Pres. Lincoln 10 a.m. Nov. 17th  
Pres. Hoover Noon Nov. 28th

## TO-SEATTLE, VICTORIA

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Pres. McKinley 10 a.m. Sept. 25th  
Pres. Grant " Oct. 9th  
Pres. Jefferson " Oct. 23rd  
Pres. Jackson " Nov. 6th  
Pres. McKinley " Nov. 20th

## EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Gifford 8 a.m. Sept. 26th  
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"Well, I'll be—  
Something told me to follow my hunch," said Suzy as Terry rushed down the stairs and to collect his winnings on Golden Fleece.

"I'd sworn to put anything I won into my fund for retiring," Terry said as they drove back to town. "You see, I want to leave the button factory as soon as possible—to have time to work on my stabilizer for aeroplanes—but this killing is too big to go into a savings account. Part of it goes for a grand spread in my room—Miss Trent and Mr. MacPherson to be the guests."

Suzy gazed approvingly around Terry's comfortable home-like rooms and all for the supper—well, it was the first decent meal she had in weeks.

"A toast," cried Terry as they raised their glasses of wine. "To the luckiest day of my life!"

"I'll say it is," said Knobby. "A hundred pounds."

"It didn't mean exactly that," said Terry, smiling. "Still it is a part of it. That's why I have a suggestion to make. Knobby and I have had a conference," he said, turning to Suzy.

and we've decided you are our lucky piece. So we think you'd better stay here a while."

Before Suzy could do more than stare at him in amazement, he hurried on: "Now, don't get me wrong. I just thought—until you bring a little luck to yourself—you can have the bedroom and I'll bunk down here—or I could go over to Knobby's."

"Yes, you could," broke in Knobby without enthusiasm.

"You don't have to do that," said Suzy in a practical way. "Seems to be quite a lot of space going to waste here. Of course I did have a bench reserved in the park but—"

"Then, it's settled," said Terry in a tone of finality.

Terry laid out a pair of his pyjamas and slippers for Suzy and she assured him that she would be very comfortable. But after he had closed the door behind him, she called: "Hate to bother you—but have you an extra comb in here?"

He called back that she would find one in the upper drawer. She did and she found something else. Suzy was not without a standard of ethics and she did not mean to pry, but as she rummaged for the comb a bank book fell open and she saw the entry. It was as of June 12, 1934 and the amount was four hundred pounds and some odd shillings and pence. She closed and replaced the book. She took the comb and started to smooth her hair. There was a thoughtless look on her face. The comb caught in a snarl and almost broke. She laid it down and began counting on her fingers. Yes, she was right—four hundred pounds came to two thousand dollars.

There was nothing to say and Suzy knew it. So she did the best thing there was to do. She burst out laughing.

"How did you know?" she asked. "Oh, I've had ladylike trouble myself, in my time," he answered, "and had Knobby here. At the minute we are both working, praise be, but we're taking the day off to take you to the races."

"What?" she gasped.

"Oh, but you mustn't tell lies—and you told that old guy you were off to Epsom Downs, didn't you? Come on—time to be off. Don't want to miss the first race."

Knobby was at the wheel and the roads were so crowded that steering the car took all his attention, but Suzy and Terry slumped in the back seat and had no responsibilities. Before they reached the races, they had told each other about their ambitions and their hopes. Suzy, looking at the clean-cut young man beside her, knew her luck had been with her again when she had asked him to help her and he thought she was the most attractive girl he had ever seen.

"Want to bet?" Terry asked. "I'm going to place five pounds on Rag-muffin—he's bound to win and pays two to one."

"I don't like the name," complained Suzy.

"If that isn't like a woman," said Terry. "Now for names—here's Golden Fleece. He pays twenty to one—probably has only three legs."

"I like him," said Suzy stubbornly. "But I'm not going to bet—I've got just a shilling and wouldn't have it, if you hadn't paid for my coffee."

"I'll stake you," said Terry and Knobby as one man.

Suzy shook her head. But she did consent to place Terry's bet on Rag-muffin when he insisted that beginner's luck would insure its winning.

She had never seen a horse race and she found it exciting, although she wasn't quite sure which horse it was that was ahead until she heard the shouts and groans—mostly groans—when the horses came in.

"The charm failed," groaned Terry. "I should have let you do the picking."

"Look at your ticket," said Suzy calmly, handing it to him.

(To be continued.)

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Prayer v. The  
MicrobeIMPOSSIBLE TO  
CHANGE NATURE  
PHYSICAL LAWS  
SUPREME

Dr. W. R. Inge, former Dean of St. Paul's, told the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford, "I once had a letter from a good lady who said, 'I am praying for your death. I have been very successful in two other cases.'"

Dr. Inge said there had been a change in our time towards greater caution and diffidence in petition. We prayed now with less assertiveness than did our grandparents; and probably, on an average, we prayed less at any rate for earthly favours. The notion that the world was governed by natural laws which might be suspended or modified, at any time by Divine intervention, was then felt to be one of the least satisfactory of philosophies, continued Dr. Inge. Even the prayers in the Prayer Book for rain and fine weather were seldom used and were disliked by an educated congregation.

"The more we know about causes of climatic phenomena," he continued, "the less likely we are to dream of changing them by prayer in order to save our hay crops or to secure a fine day for our garden party."

PRAYER FOR RAIN  
"But can we," he asked, "consistently give up praying for rain, with the expectation of altering the weather for our benefit, and continue to pray for the recovery of a relative or friend in sickness?" We know something about microbes; how can they be affected by our prayers?

"We cannot say off-hand that there is no connection between the course of the disease and the prayer that the disease may take a favourable turn. It is a matter which must be decided by evidence and I believe that the evidence is negative."

"Christianity is surely at one with science in holding that death is as natural and beneficent as life. Dr. Inge concluded, "As a matter of evidence," Dr. Inge

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## JAPAN PATROLS RECALLED

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BUT TROOPS WILL BE SENT  
IF SITUATION TENSES

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 25.

JAPANESE MARINE PATROLS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM CHINESE TERRITORY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL GUARD IN THE ROKUSAN GARDENS, POPULAR JAPANESE RESTAURANT AND RESORT, ON ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING.—UNITED PRESS.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

Preparations are being made to despatch troops to China if the situation becomes worse, according to a message from Tokyo. —Reuter.

## DRASTIC ACTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

According to a Shanghai message, the commander of the Japanese Landing Party at Shanghai has promulgated a "state of emergency" in that part of the International Settlement where the Japanese bluejacket was murdered on Tuesday night.

The proclamation declares that the only object of the Japanese landing party is to protect Japanese lives and property, but that those taking hostile action against the Japanese authorities or nationals, or disturbing the peace, will be dealt with drastically.

## H.K. MEDIATION DENIED

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, called on the Foreign Minister to-day and denied the rumour that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, would arbitrate between China and Japan on this occasion.

His Excellency added that the British Government had no intention of intervening in the matter of Sino-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

## Marines In Control

Shanghai, Sept. 25. Japanese marines late last night remained in possession of Hongkong and had practically usurped the authority of the International Settlement police.

The marines are also in occupation of a large part of Chapel, which is under direct Chinese administration. The occupied area contains a section westward of the Shanghai-Wuhsing railway, across whose tracks the Chinese and Japanese forces fought so fiercely in 1932.

All Japanese schools are closed and are being used as barracks for 500 extra marines, who arrived yesterday morning. They were already on their way from Japan when the murder of the blue jacket occurred Tuesday night, having been despatched following the slaying of the Japanese Consular policeman in Hankow.

All Japanese public events and entertainments have been cancelled.

## Demanding Protection

A meeting of Japanese trade unions here has passed a resolution demanding the immediate despatch of warships and troops "sufficient to assure the full protection of Japanese life and property."—United Press.

## Military Patrols

Shanghai, Sept. 25. The British troops on duty here are preparing to patrol the International Settlement, beginning to-night.

The United States troops are "standing by" in barracks.—United Press.

## Tempers Are Cooler

Washington, Sept. 24. Attention is drawn to the fact here that there is no large force of Chinese troops in Shanghai at present, there was in 1932, and that in addition the temper of the Chinese people seems calmer than in that year when hostilities broke out, on the Chapel-Hongkong boundary.

Although anti-Japanese feeling is smouldering throughout China it appears to have less head and direction than in 1932 and there is less organized resistance to Japan's activities due to the fact that Japan now controls all North China and in addition has made serious inroads in

### TILDEN- VINES MATCH FOR H.K.

NO OBSTACLE SAVE  
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PERMIT

(By "Veritas")

There is now only one thing to stop "Big Bill" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, the world-famous professional tennis exponents, from playing in Hongkong. That is Tilden and Vines.

This morning the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association received a cable from the English L.T.A. giving official permission for the Colony Association to stage the professionals in exhibition matches.

Under rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation this permission had to be obtained before the Hongkong L.T.A. could entertain

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the Yangtse Valley and even South China.—United Press.

## Britain Is Watchful

London, Sept. 24. "Wait and see" is the motto of Whitehall with regard to the recent Shanghai incident.

Although the incident itself is more serious than that which started the Japanese attack on Shanghai in 1932, the important point is what the Japanese want to make of it. There does not seem to be any special reason why Japan should choose this particular moment for another forward movement in China, it is felt.

Reuter.

## ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY URGED

### Churchill's Plan To Resist Aggression

Paris, Sept. 24.

The French army is the greatest in the world and the British Navy is the strongest sea power in Europe, and together they should stand against aggression, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, when addressing a crowded audience to-night, which included many French Cabinet Ministers and prominent politicians.

Co-operation between Britain and France was the theme of his address. He vigorously attacked Nazism and Bolshevism, and against the war-like ambitions of nations France and Britain should stand shoulder to shoulder, he insisted.

"We are not so weak and helpless as some people have made out," Mr. Churchill asserted. The French army to-day is the finest in the world, he said, though there were grave anxieties about the future. The British Fleet is certainly for stronger in relation to any other fleet or combination of fleets in Europe to-day than in 1914, and by arrangements now being made by the British Government, its preponderance will certainly be maintained in the future, Mr. Churchill promised.

The problem of air requirements necessitated the most urgent study, he added, but it would be a great mistake to suppose that Great Britain was defenceless in the air at present.—Reuter Special.

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### WINS BRITISH TITLE

Liverpool, Sept. 25. Johnny McGroarty, 125, of Glasgow, won the British featherweight title last night, gaining a decision over Nel Tarleton, 126, of Liverpool. In 16 rounds.—United Press.

## MOORS WHO PRAY AND "FIGHT LIKE DEVILS"



Moorish troops, such as those pictured above as they marched past the rebel headquarters at Burgos on their way to the front, frequently bear the brunt of assaults on Government positions and have distinguished themselves many times. Contrary to the general opinion, they are friendly, quiet men in bivouac, but in battle they are fierce and superbly courageous. Spanish leaders have remarked that they invariably pray before an engagement and then "fight like devils."

### British Force In Stiff Fight with Arab Band

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.

Forty-one Arabs are reported to have been killed or wounded by bombs from British aircraft during stiff fighting yesterday.

British troops came into contact with a strong force of armed Arabs near Jenin and were engaged. Three Arabs were killed in the action with the infantry.

The engagement lasted from mid-afternoon until nightfall.—Reuter.

## "UNION" DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 15s. 6d. (fifteen shillings) per share on account of the year 1936, payable on November 24.

ALCAZAR STILL  
HOLDS OUT

### Government Forces Claim Successes

### REBEL ATTACK CHECKED BY DIVERTED RIVER

Toledo, Sept. 24.

Fierce fighting is still proceeding in and around the Alcazar of Toledo, where a handful of rebels, the survivors of 1,200 men, women and children, still hold the overwhelmingly superior Government forces at bay. Indications are that the insurgents, many of them mere boys, the sons of noble Spanish families, will be able to hold out for several days.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## LOZOYA IN REBEL HANDS

Burgos, Sept. 24.

A broadcast report by the insurgents states their troops have completely occupied the Lozoya watershed, north of Madrid, which is the capital's chief reservoir.

The whole garrison of Lerida, an important town in the north-east, has joined the insurgents.—Reuter Bulletin Service...

## GOVERNMENT ADVANCE

Madrid, Sept. 24.

It is semi-officially announced that Government troops have almost reached Talavera, as a result of the insurgents' falling back after the flooding of the neighbouring countryside.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Flood Checks Attack

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Leftists stemmed the Rightist advance to-day by diverting a river south-west of Madrid and releasing 13,000,000 gallons of water in the Talavera, Santa Olalla, Quismondo and Maqueda zones.

The Leftists followed and launched a mass attack, first from Navalpino, second from Santa Cruz and third from a point to the north-west of Toledo, demolishing the rebels and causing heavy losses, according to reports.

A dam 15 miles long located at El Tiemblo controls the headwaters of the Alberche River, which flows west towards Madrid and abruptly turns to the south-west to join the Tagus near Talavera. It was this river which the Government troops diverted to meet the rebel advance.

The Government forces are jubilant, hailing this coup as the greatest of the war.

Meanwhile, it is understood, fighting is continuing in the unbroken sector.—United Press.

## Madrid Exultant

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The capital is exultant at the reported success of the flooding operations. It is stated that many insurgents were caught by surprise and drowned when a wall of water swept down the dry river-bed of the Alberche River, on which the insurgents were advancing.

Colonel Yague's column, which was heading the advance on Toledo, has been cut off.

The Government forces advanced twenty miles.

It is stated that flooding will be repeated as often as necessary until

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### ITALY TO STAY IN LEAGUE

### WANTS ACCORD IN MEDITERRANEAN NOT ALIGNING WITH GERMANY

FORMER HARBOUR  
MASTER

### STERLING MAY BE DEVALUED

TO PROTECT TRADE  
AGAINST FRANCPARIS MOVE  
ANTICIPATED

London, Sept. 25.

It is reliably reported that following Anglo-French negotiations, in which Britain insisted on retaining "liberty of action" in order to protect her economic interests through lowering the value of the pound if she deems it necessary, His Majesty's Government has intimated that it is reconciled to the devaluation of the franc.

Well informed quarters expect France to devalue either this or next week-end and it is anticipated that France will attempt to hitch the franc to the pound after Paris obtains the United States' assurance that that nation will not reduce the gold content of the dollar further, or take other retaliatory measures against French devaluation.

It is understood the French Cabinet, with the exception of M. Auriol, the Finance Minister, had decided to prepare for immediate devaluation.

It is rumoured that in the event of M. Auriol remaining adamant, M. Paul Reynaud will succeed him as Minister.—United Press.

## POULTICE ON VOLCANO

London, Sept. 24. "It is like applying a poultice to a volcano," remarked a financial humorist when questioned by Reuter on the increase of the French bank rate to-day.

This summarises the City's reaction to the Bank of France's attempt to ward off the inevitable by raising the rate to five per cent.

To-day's bank returns show a further shortage of gold by £16,130,000, and illustrates the impossibility of France's efforts to blend an inflationary internal policy with rigid adherence to the present gold parity.

Foreign exchanges, therefore, while slightly favouring the franc at the official selling rate announced, continue to show an extremely weak undercurrent for the currency. This is accentuated by the failure of the proceeds of the "Baby Bonds" to meet off the provisional advances to the State, which according to to-day's bank returns, have been further swollen by £16,130,000 to £189,000.

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DEATH OF COMDR.  
BASIL TAYLOUR

Many older residents will regret to learn of the death of Commander Basil Reginald Hamilton Taylour, former Harbour Master of Hongkong, who left the Colony on retirement in 1920, which occurred in England on September 3.

The late Commander Taylour, who was born in 1865, came to the Colony in 1899 on appointment as Assistant Harbour Master. On several occasions he acted as Harbour Master, with a seat on the Legislative Council, and in 1904 was appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, in addition to his other duties.

In 1907, he was appointed Harbour Master and during 1914 and 1915 was Marshal of the Supreme Court, In Prize. In the latter year, he was seconded for military service, returning to the Colony in 1919. He retired on pension on August 29, 1920.

# Some Husbands have a Poor Time! Says Evelyn Taylor



FTER nineteen centuries women are just beginning to see lower intellect. But women have been clever enough to the husband's point of view. Lady Maureen Stanley, one of the most outspoken and brilliant young married women of the moment, declared in a recent speech that it was not fair to the husband, the wife, or the children for a woman to give up the best part of her life to have child after child. "Most husbands," she added, "expect their wives to be not only wives and mothers, but companions."

There are three fallacies about married life that have caused so much harm and wrecked so many lives that I for one would like to find some explosive force strong enough to wreck them utterly, once and for always.

The first is that a good husband likes a large family, likes children about him all the time and is willing to sacrifice his leisure, his spare cash and his privacy to accomplish a large family. The second is that all women once they become mothers want children, and then more children, and that any sacrifice to this end ennobles them and takes the place of all that they have to forgo in order to do it; and the third is that scientific birth control by married people leads to selfishness, neurasthenia on the part of the wife and immorality on the part of the husband.

IT is rather ironical that the women who refer to their husbands as "great big babies" are quite ready to abandon all interest in them for a swarm of small children, and it always suggests to me that these women are either too lazy or too stupid to act as mental companions to their husbands and

are only too wear themselves out physically ready to devote themselves to bearing children and looking after them and are useless as small children companions, too preoccupied for with whom they need lovers.

Some husbands adopt their own remedies for this state of mental effort. The natural instinct in affairs. Either they cease to live with their wives at all, and of women, become old and boring before I believe, just a "letting go" of their time; or they seek what is known as "consolation" outwards selfish side the home. Possession and domination over a

**T**HERE are any number of attractive, clever and unscrupulous spinsters ready to give husbands the company, the flattery and the husbands cannot really understand or appreciate...

Some husbands have a poor time. They cannot have a room to sit in apart from a shouting of rearing a family. How the mob of children in the house opponents of birth control can they be paying for. They maintain that more unhappiness cannot have the holiday they want because it would not be caused by this practice than suitable for their children; cannot afford theatres, concerts, cinemas, clothes, books, restaurants, dances, hobbies—because their children's upbringing takes all the money.

Some husbands have a poor time. But if they do not want to have large families why not to ren because they have to work have them and get into touch hard and late in order to maintain them, and their wives of their married lives?

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

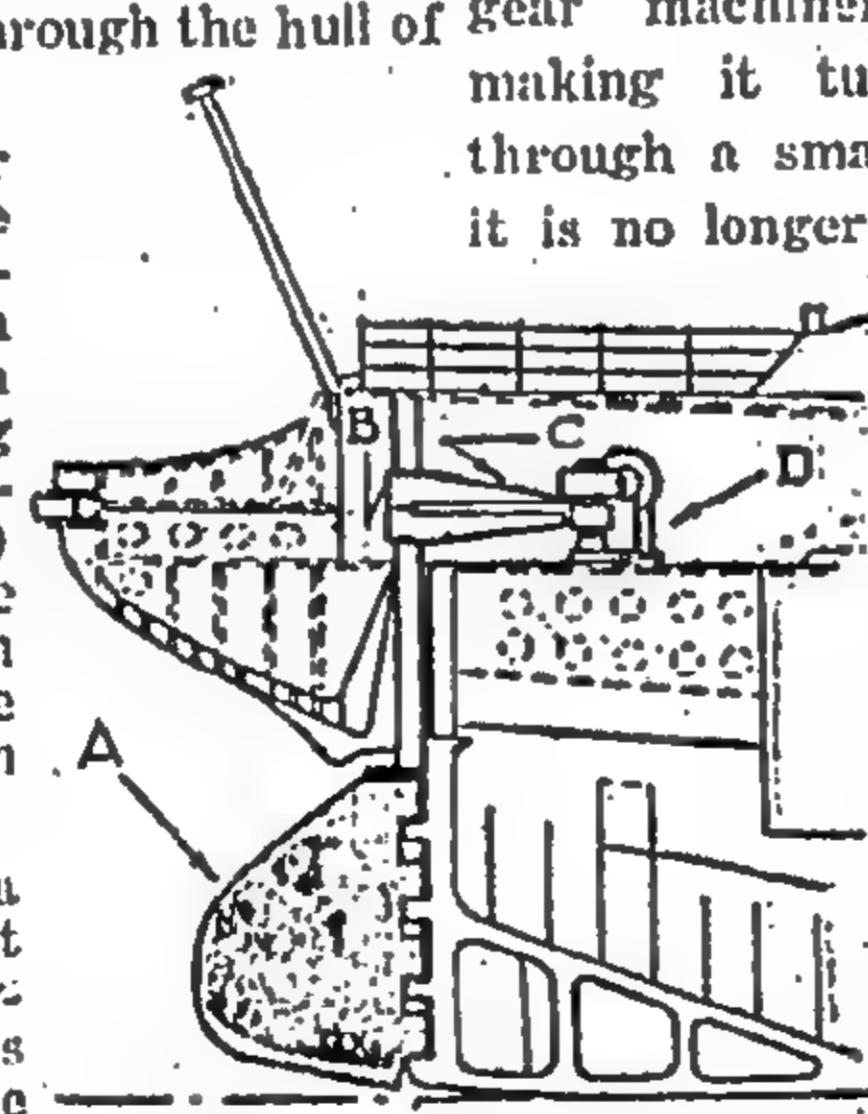
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### NEWS ABOUT PRUNES

SOME time ago I told you how prunes should be cooked. Today I give some recipes.

### Souffle

WHEN the prunes are cooked as nicely directed take out the stones and chop the flesh finely. To a pound of prunes use five whites of egg and a few spoonfuls more of sugar. Mix the prunes with the sugar and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered pie-dish and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

### Tarts

AS soon as cranberries are in season, try this sweet. Cook three-quarters of a pound of prunes, remove and crack the stones. Prepare a tablespoonful of cranberry juice, add as much sugar as you fancy, put in the prunes and the kernels, and simmer for ten minutes. Use as a filling for cold tarts.

### Mould

COOK a pound of prunes, and remove the stones. Dissolve an ounce and a half of gelatine in a tablespoonful of water, and add this to the prunes and their cooking liquid. Pour into a rinsed mould and leave until set. As an alternative you can mash up the prunes, or rub them through a coarse sieve. Or, if you prefer it, you can make Prune Jelly in the same way with the strained juice only.

### Savouries

HERE are some unusual ways of using prunes as a savoury:

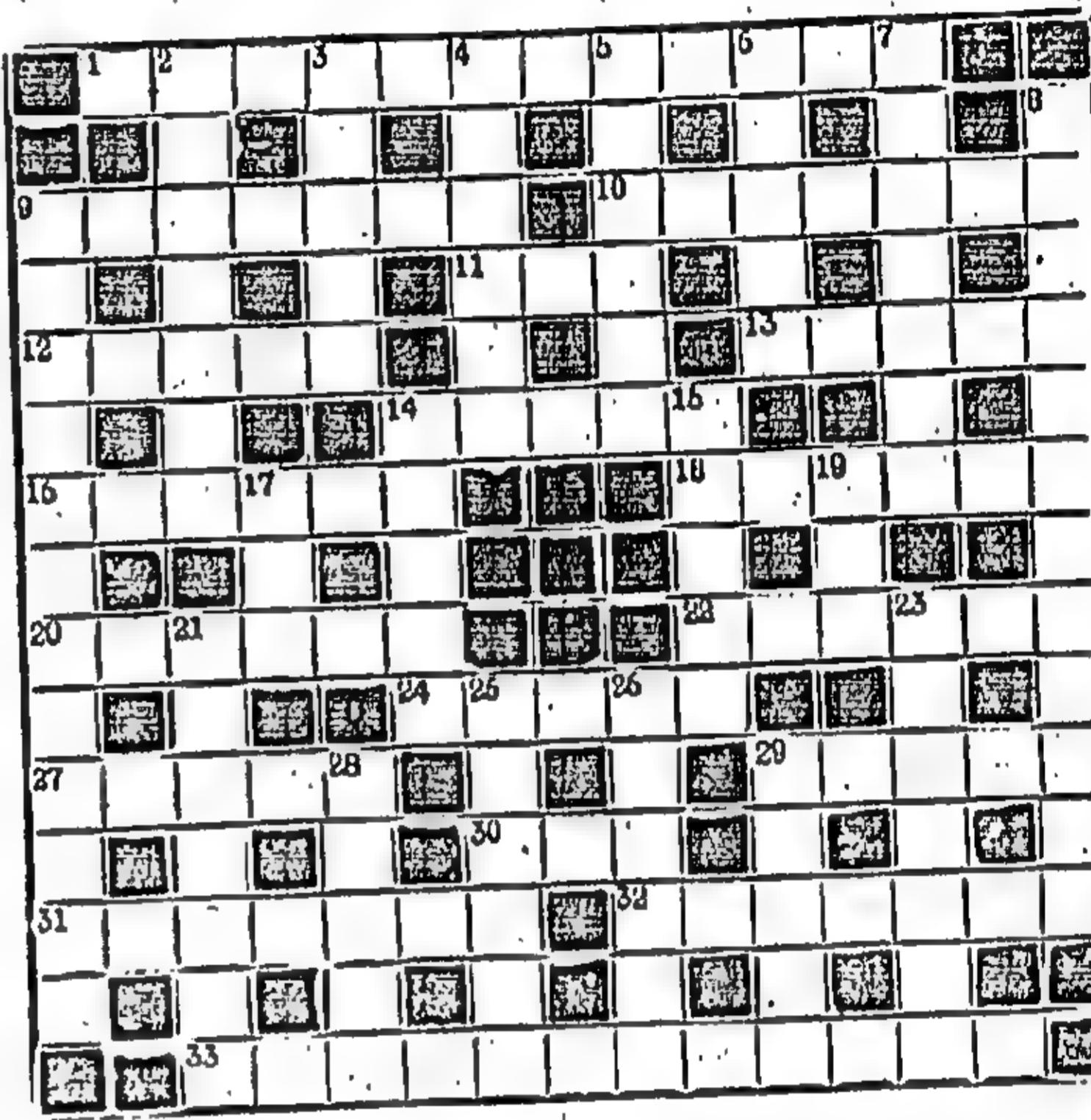
1.—Cook the prunes, not too well, in unsweetened water after having soaked them, and remove the stones. Now stuff them with finely-flaked cooked smoked haddock, put them on little toasts and heat them through in the oven. Sprinkle with paprika pepper or cayenne just before serving.

2.—Treat in exactly the same way, but stuff with a mixture of bread-crums, grated cheese and egg.

3.—Roll each cooked, stoned prune in a very thin piece of streaky bacon rasher, stick a cocktail stick or a tiny skewer through each and either bake or, better, grill them. Serve on toasts.

You could, if you like, use either of the stuffed prunes above to put inside the bacon. Some people like to put an almond inside the prune in place of the stone.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- Such matches do not strike and cause much discontent.
- The painter who sounds like a vulgar ejaculation.
- There's the possibility of an explosion here. The to-do is about the material being made wrong.
- I am for this bin, as Fritz would have it.
- Pulls in a bit of torn cloth.
- Sides of surrounding hedge.
- What Coster Sarah had—for lunch?
- Deeply engrossed in the tempestuous home.
- The finish—of cold feet?
- Masculine name. Take time for this.
- Work for a party.
- Kindergarten period.
- Finish, in other words—two of them.
- Inter (nang).
- The song of the ladybird?
- Oulda's heroes put it in their pipes and smoked it—poor blighters!
- Young people of to-day.
- What the strap-hanger pays for (hyphen, 6, 4).
- One who goes in.
- Litter in St. James's Park (two words, 1, 4).
- Louis has a letter for her.
- She was not a shoplifter, though she certainly took three small articles.
- Worries are internal.
- Guided round a heap of sand by the colour.

**Yesterdays Solution.**

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### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 2, 1915.

At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Mr.

R. E. O. Bird was elected Captain, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Vice-Captain.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd, reported profit of \$55,000. A dividend of \$12.5 per share was declared.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church of Dr. Ploys, surgeon of the French Navy, and Miss Violet Humphreys.

By Small

### SALESMAN SAM



## EMPEROR HAILE APPROVES CHIEFS' APPEAL



## MANDATE "LESSER OF TWO EVILS"

## Order Maintained In Galla Country

THE Emperor of Abyssinia recently discussed the news—reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday—that 60 Galla chiefs in the Western region, which the Italians have not penetrated, have appealed to Britain to take over this tract of 50,000 square miles and administer it under a League mandate.

"Yes, I have heard of this appeal to Britain," the Emperor said in rapid Amharic (translated by Dr. Martin, the Ethiopian Ambassador in London).

"You will know that the task of government was delegated to certain officials in the Galla country, of whom Ras Imru (a first cousin of the Emperor) is one. They are carrying on the government in an orderly and proper way."

## AN UNHAPPY SHRUG

"It is clear that the chiefs have not the authority to make this appeal in the name of Ethiopia; but one knows that they are anxious that their country shall not fall into the hands of our enemies."

Asked what was his own view of the chiefs' appeal the Emperor made a strange little gesture—an unhappy shrug.

"It is a question of choosing between two evils we should choose that as the lesser," he said.

Asked whether he was able to gather accurate and up-to-date information of conditions in Western Abyssinia.

## TELEGRAMS DELAYED

"No," he said. "Communications are not as good as we should wish. Telegrams may be sent as far as Gambella. From there to Gore, the centre of the provisional Government, they have to be sent nearly 100 miles by messenger."

The Emperor gave an assurance that reports of dissensions between the Galla tribes were not true.

## AMERICANISMS NOW USED AS ENGLISH

## RESEARCHES OF SIR WILLIAM CRAIGIE

## TEN YEARS' TASK

WATLINGTON (Oxfordshire), Sept. 15.

Sir William Craigie, the famous lexicographer and part Editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, sat to-day in his hill-top house overlooking Watlington and told of the new "Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles," which will be the counterpart of the O.E.D.

During the past ten years this vast work has been in preparation, under Sir William's editorship, at the University of Chicago. Professor James Hubert is the principal American collaborator.

The first part is now in the press. It is not a mere dictionary of Americanisms. Nor is it concerned with slang. Rather, it includes as far as possible, every word, phrase or usages which has originated in America, as well as "importations" connected with the development of the country.

The dictionary will be a mirror of American culture. One can trace the history of the nation in its language. Take only the first word Sir William mentioned to-day, the word "swamp." During the Seventeenth Century this appeared in East Anglia as only a dialect expression.

## FROM THE SETTLERS

Yet in nearly every township record from the early years of New England, "swamp" recurs constantly. The settlers, dealing with uncleared ground, used the word time after time; it acquired a new importance; to-day it is a link with the birth-struggle of the colony.

Then, again, the pioneers, settling along the coast, would speak of the land behind them as the back country, the back settlements, the backwoods—now familiar expressions.

"Log" was a well-known English word, but with "logging" it gained a new significance in America. "Lumber," in England, means old rubbish; in America, however, the word took a fresh meaning and superseded the English "timber." In its turn "timber" became adopted as the word for standing trees—for example, "tall timber." So the language changed.

"Boom" derives from the lumbering industry. After the wood was collected the loggers would wait for the spring floods to carry it down the river. When the flood came they spoke of the "booming"—thinking, no doubt, of the roar of the water—and ultimately the word, in a figurative sense, reached this country.

Sir William continued to speak of the fascinating process of substitution and elimination in the American language. Thus colonists discovered maize, which they called "Indian corn" to distinguish it from English corn. To-day "corn" in the United States means maize; a "cornfield," to an American, is actually a maize-field.

## AMERICAN "BEE-LINE"

Another change of meaning is seen in "biscuit," which in the United States now denotes a small, soft bun. This usage began about 1800, and for a time the Americans had to differentiate by calling a "rusk" "hard biscuit." This gave way to "cracker"—or, since they came from the Boston area, "Boston crackers"—and "cracker" is the American word for biscuit to-day.

Sir William said that current English contains many more real Americanisms than most people imagine. He mentioned "being a back number," "talking a back seat," "to get along," and "to go ahead."

"Bee-line," meaning a straight line, is purely American, but English people have adopted it, although they have never taken to "air-line" (oddly enough, a direct railway route).

The making of the language has been largely a process of adaptation. Many ordinary English words obtained greater currency across the Atlantic or were applied in a special American sense.

There has, of course, a great deal of invention as well. Colloquialisms appeared more freely in the language after about 1830, when authors began to write as they spoke.

## HOW "BOGUS" ORIGINATED

A good example of adaptation is the use of "anaesthetic" to denote an

## WIDOWED BY OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI



Mrs. T. Watanabe, widow of Mr. K. Watanabe, the Osaka "Mainichi" correspondent who was killed in the Chengtu Incident, has left Shanghai for Japan accompanying her husband's cremated remains. Above picture shows Mrs. Watanabe and her two children, with whom is Mr. N. Yamamoto, brother of the widow.

## Cowboys Are Rivals For London Bride

COWBOY suitors are lining up gallantly for the hand of Miss Charlotte Thompson, 19-year-old Scottish lassie working in Putney Hill, who wanted a Wild West sweetheart.

Shy Charlotte wrote to the Governor of Utah about her ambition. Sent him a sealed letter to be handed to a cowboy.

## PHONE PLEA

Mr. Badger Hall, of Dideot, Berks, read about Charlotte. Saw her picture and wrote to say he was going back West in a couple of weeks and would like to take Charlotte along.

J. T. Brown of Wichita, Kansas, wrote: "My occupation is ranch work in the western part of Texas. If I am not too late I would like to have her letter."

Pinkey Green, from Idaho, could not stop to write. Sent his proposal over the long distance "phone to Utah's governor."

A correspondent went down to tell Charlotte about all these anxious young men. She said:

"I never expected an answer or that any one would take it seriously. I want to stay here."

All the same Charlotte modestly folded away the letter from Mr. Hall.

She is keeping her reply a secret.

## Not So Crazy

MEMBERS of the Workers' Militia were called in to search the lunatic asylum of San Baudilio, at Llobregat, near Barcelona. They seized three boxes of dynamite bullets.

When they had gone the staff of the asylum examined the cells a second time, just as a precaution.

They found that the inmates had acquired additional arms: they had stolen them from the militia during the search. United Press.

## Bones of the Great Auk Found On Desolate Atlantic Rock

After spending only five hours on an island where they had hoped to stay a month two young students became two of the few ornithologists ever to collect a skeleton of the great auk.

Their is the first complete skeleton of the extinct great auk to be found in 48 years.

Apart from its scientific value the discovery of the bones will be a financial and to the two young men, Thomas Gilliard and Samuel K. George, who put their savings into the venture.

In 1934 the skin of a male great auk was sold in London for about £25.

After a great deal of difficulty Gilliard and George found a fishing skipper to take them to Funk Island—off the coast of Newfoundland.

The Island, which is little more than a rock, is the last-known place

where auk bones had been discovered.

## TRAGEDY OF SIX MEN

When they approached the Island through the five miles of shoal water that encircles it they found it to be a mass of rock seven-eights of a mile long, 200 yards wide and 30-ft. high.

There was only one ledge where landing was possible. It did not cheer them to learn that 20 years before the Newfoundland Government had put six men on the Island with the intention of leaving them there for a year to study conditions, with a view to building a lighthouse.

Five of the men were lost in ice-floes and the sixth lost his mind from being alone.

They were rowed to the ledge in a small boat. The ledge was two and a half feet wide and several feet above the water.

When a wave raised the boat to the level of the ledge Gilliard jumped. When another wave raised it high enough George followed him to the ledge. Then the fisherman threw their cameras to them.

They began hunting and digging frantically because the captain had refused to let them stay on the island overnight in case the weather broke.

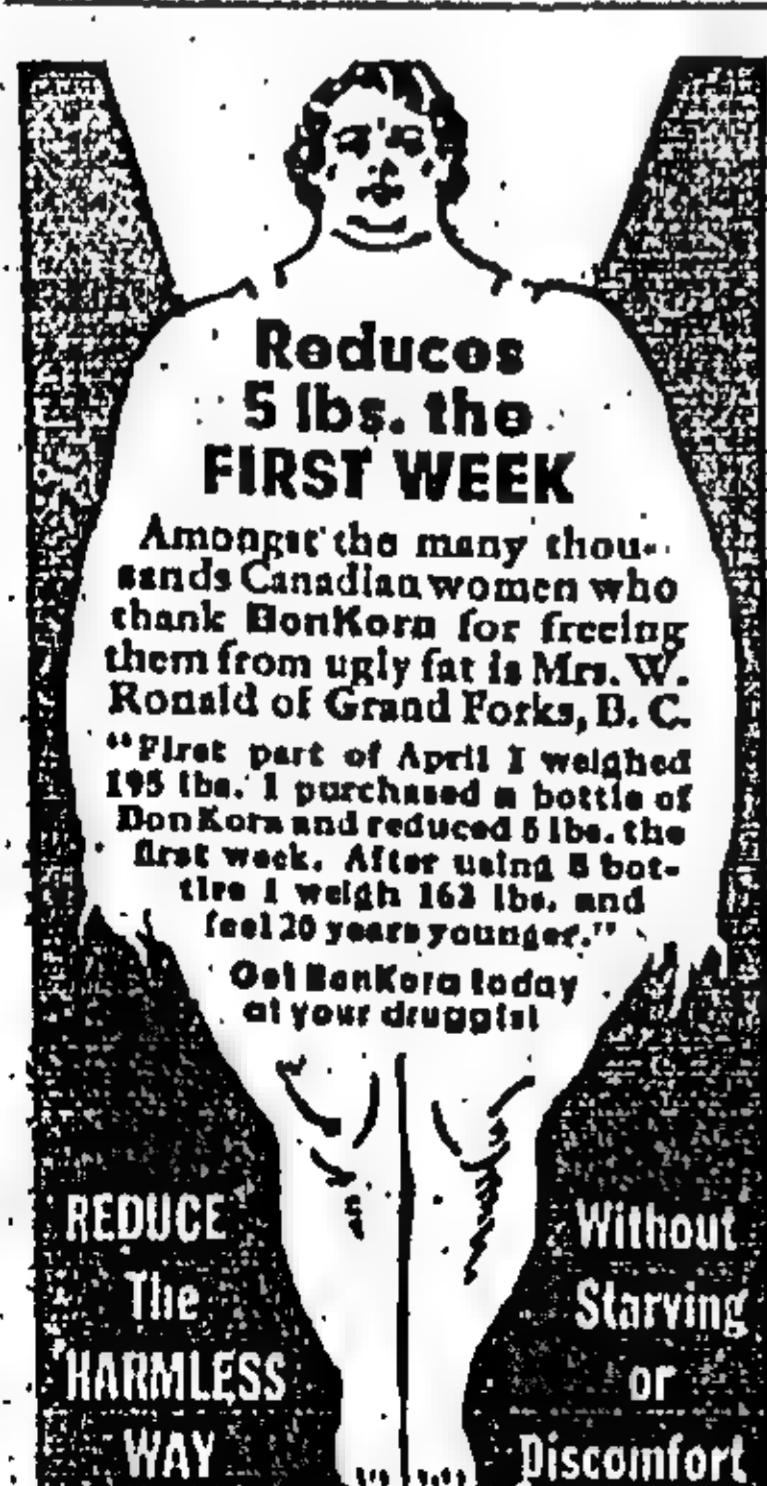
## DANGER SIGNAL

If it became rough he would have been unable to get them off again. They had been on shore only three and quarter hours when the captain signalled them to come off again.

They returned the next morning and had only been digging bones for 40 minutes when they again got the signal to return. They argued, pleaded and even threatened the captain until he finally let them go back, this time for an hour.

But then the captain lowered his main-sail, which had been agreed on as the danger signal.

They got off safely with their complete skeleton after Gilliard had paused to take a last few feet of film with his cine-camera. Central News.



## TO-NIGHT

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,610 b. and sn.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$103 n.Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/4 n.Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$680 b.China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.H. K. Fire, Inc., \$255 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.Indo-China (Prefo), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Dof), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), 11 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

## Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$116 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 7/8 b.

Providents (old), \$245 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$186 n.

New Engineries, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.

## Mining.

Kaian, 10/6 n.  
Langkawi (Single), \$3 1/2 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. 2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$2 n.

Raubs, \$135 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$4 1/4 n.

Antamoks, \$540 n.

Atoks, \$1.17 n.

Banguo Gold, 60 cts. sn.

Balatoks, \$24 n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$23 1/4 n.

Benguet Exp., 43 cts. b.

Big Wedges, 78 cts. b.

Consolidated Mines, 10 1/2 cts. b.

Demonstrations, \$1.42 b.

Gold Creek, 50 cts. n.

Gold River, 12 cts. n.

I. X. L., \$3.12 n.

Itogons, \$3.04 n.

Mambulao, 70 cts. s.

Mambute, \$1.03 n.

Northern Mining, 55 cts. n.

Phraeale Gumaus, \$1.10 n.

Silacot, 20 cts. n.

San Maurico, \$4.40 b. and sn.

Santa Rosa, 17 cts. n.

Suyoc Consols, \$1.06/13 sn.

United Paracels, \$2.30/60 sn.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 n.

H. K. Lands, \$41 sn.

H. K. Lands, 4% Deben., \$105 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$93 1/10 sn.

H. K. Realtics, \$5.80 s.

Chinese Estates, \$78 n.

China Realtics, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.50 sn.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$2 3/4 n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$96 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

DR. J. S. PYNE

I hereby give notice that I will start to practice in dental surgery on my own account at No. 2 Peninsula Hotel Arcade as from Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1936. All modern dental and X-Ray equipment installed.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1936.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

## New York Cotton

October 11.84/84 11.84/85  
December 11.85/88 11.84/85

January 11.87/87 11.84/84

March 11.80/86 11.80/81

May 11.82/82 11.78/79

July 11.71/71 11.68/68

Spot 12.24

## New York Rubber

September 10.40n 10.40n

October 10.40b/43a 10.40/40

December 10.54b/55a 10.50/50

January 10.57n 10.53n

March 10.64/64 10.60/60

May 10.73b/74a 10.68/68

July 10.83n 10.76b/79a

Total sales—1,320 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

September 11.03/11.05 11.03/11.07

December 11.05/11.08 11.07/11.07

May 11.04/11.04 11.06/11.06

Wednesday's sales 30,344,000 bushels

## Chicago Corn

September 11.01/12 11.01/13

December 10.94/10.94 10.94/10.94

May 10.85/10.85 10.85/10.85

## Wheat-pea Wheat

October 10.93/10.93 11.14/11.14

December 10.98/10.98 11.04/11.04

May 11.03/11.04 11.12/11.12

## The Garden Murder Case

With the ink scarcely dry on the first edition of the novel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought to the screen "The Garden Murder Case," newest of S. S. Van Dine's stories of the sensational exploits of the scientific detective, Philo Vance. It opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Edmund Lowe, long a reigning screen favourite, plays Vance. As an indication of the actor's popularity, it is the eighth photoplay in which he appeared in twelve months, reaching a record.

attractive bob would bring her the ultra-smart roles she wants to play, displays her new hairdress as a society girl whose friends are menaced by mysterious and fearful death. H. B. Warner, who recently scored a decisive hit in "A Tale of Two Cities," and Jessie Ralph, whose work in "Nurse Peggy" in "David Copperfield" will long be remembered, are other important members of the notable cast, as are Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Freda Inescort, long blonde hair recently, feeling an

## CINEMA NOTES

If imitation can be said to be the highest form of flattery, Grace Moore can take a bow as Hollywood's most modest person. She has refused to imitate herself! When Miss Moore set the entertainment world afire with her divine voice in the now memorable "One Night of Love," frantic producers demanded that world's operatic stars for another Grace Moore. They hopefully set out to produce "another 'One Night of Love'" and succeeded only in approaching but not surpassing this history-making film. With her new production scheduled and imminent, Miss Moore was fully convinced that the cycle of semi-operatic musical productions which she launched with "One Night of Love" has run its course. The formula which had proved so successful for her heretofore was relegated to limbo, and a newer, more refreshing musical type of film devised. How well she succeeded is evident in her current Columbia production, "The King Steps Out," now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. In which Franchot Tone, Walter Connolly and Raymond Huntley lend their able support. The most unusual departure apparent in "The King Steps Out" is the music which was written by Fritz Kreisler, violin virtuoso and outstanding contemporary composer. Howard, too, will be Kreisler's friend composition, "Caprice Vienna." Unlike the accepted classical forms which were interpolated in former films, the songs which Miss Moore sings in "The King Steps Out" are all from the pen of Kreisler with lyrics by Dorothy Fields. Among other changes noted are the colourful settings—the court of Emperor Francis Josef in Austria and the Bavarian estate of Duke Maximilian; the lifting romantic screen play by Sidney Buchman, a story of gay intrigue and effervescence; comedy; the artistic direction by Josef Von Sternberg, a master craftsman with the camera; and the skillful musical direction by most conductors in America. Others in the large supporting cast are Freda Inescort, Thurston Hall, Victor Jory and Hermon Bing.



## FOUND BADLY INJURED

## HAWKER'S CHOPPER WOUNDS

With severe chopper wounds in the head, an unlicensed hawk, Chin Cheung, aged 32, was found in Canton Road, Kowloon, about 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The injured man, who lived at No. 14 Gresson Street, was unable to make a statement as to how he came by his injuries, as he was semi-unconscious and he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he lies in a serious condition.

The police are making enquiries into the case.

## EXCHANGE

## Selling

T.T. Demand	1/2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	103 1/2
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	62 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	47
T.T. France	77 1/2
T.T. Germany	55 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	105 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	0 50 1/2

## Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. France	31 1/2
30 d/s. India	0 51 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.05 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

Sept. 21. Sept. 24.

Paris	76.61/64	76.55/64
Geneva	15.50 1/2	15.42 1/2
Berlin	12.02	12.00
Athens	53 1/2	53 1/2
Milan	0 47 1/16	0 47 1/16
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2 3/4	1/2 3/32
New York	5.00 1/2	5.05 1/16
Amsterdam	7.49 1/2	7.48
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	122.15/16	121.15/16
Madrid	Non.	Non.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Bombay	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
Brussels	30	29.00 1/2

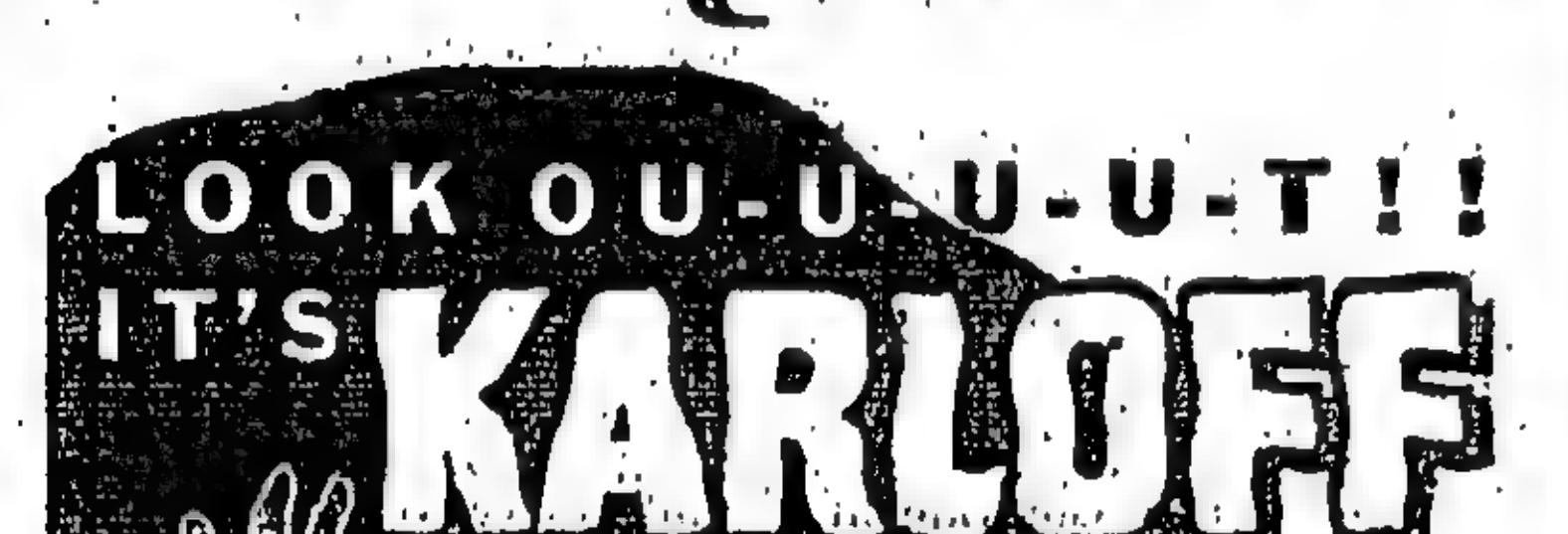


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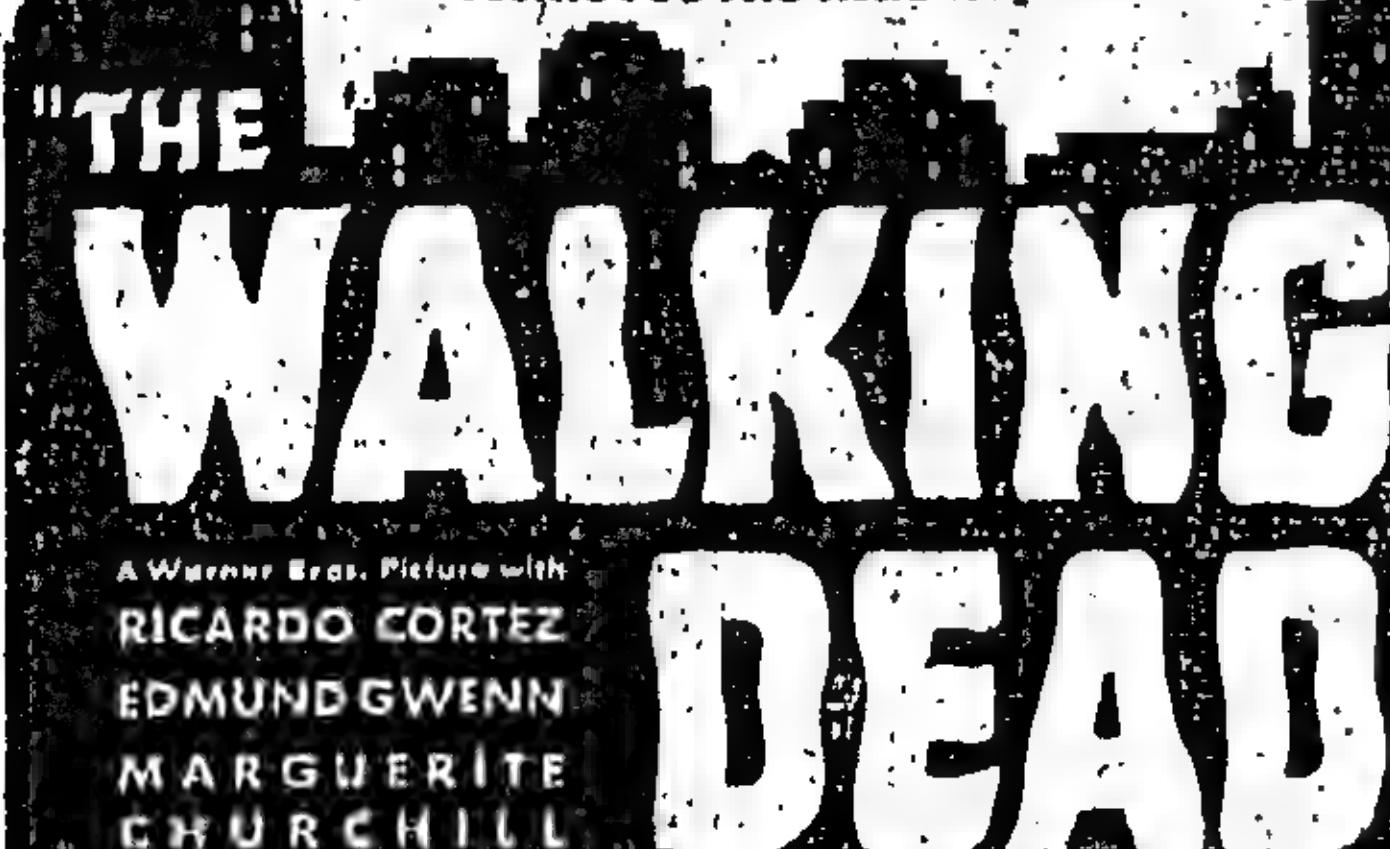
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Returning from the  
dead...to make his  
five murderers fol-  
low him...one by one  
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## PICKPOCKET ON TRAMCAR MAN'S THIRTEENTH CONVICTION

A man with twelve previous convictions, eight being for larceny from the person, was caught under unusual circumstances after he had committed his ninth larceny at Wan Chai on September 23.

The man, Chan Chung, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen a wallet containing \$13 from Shui Puk-tung, a student on board a tramcar in Wan Chai. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with two years' police supervision.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said the complainant was riding on an east-bound tramcar about 4.45 p.m. on September 23, travelling third-class. The defendant was sitting beside him, on his right. The complainant felt a tug at his hip pocket but took no notice. On the tram arriving at Tin Lok Lane, the complainant alighted, and defendant also got out. The complainant then missed his wallet and called out loudly that he had lost it. He saw defendant alight from the third-class and go up the first-class entrance, and became suspicious.

The tram had by then started off again, and the complainant started chasing it, shouting out "Snatching!" A Chinese traffic regulator was in the first-class, and seeing the complainant running after the tram, came downstairs. He saw the defendant about to get upstairs, and also noticed that defendant was putting a wallet into his pocket. He questioned defendant, who got frightened and threw the wallet out of the tram. Defendant was then arrested.

## DOCTOR'S CAR ENTERED

### WOULD-BE THIEF SENT TO GAOL

Dr. G. J. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol Hospital, appeared before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy this morning as complainant in the case in which Fan King-lam, 22, was charged with attempting to steal certain articles from his car, No. 3409.

Dr. Shaw said that about 10.30 last night he was returning to his car, which was parked near the Star Ferry, when he saw a man inside it. In the car were two bags, one containing medical equipment and the other football gear. As he came close to the vehicle, the man darted out from the other side. He gave chase and caught him near the Queen Victoria statue. The car was locked and the only way the man could enter it was through a window, which (Dr. Shaw) had unfortunately left half open.

The defendant, who admitted two previous convictions of larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and two years' police supervision.

## SNATCHER GETS SIX MONTHS

### CAUGHT BY CHINESE DETECTIVE

Admitting a charge of snatching a parcel, containing \$130.40, from Mu Ying, an amah, just as she was going on board a Yaumati ferry yesterday, Chan Ying, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy.

Det-Sergt. T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that after the defendant had snatched the parcel, which the complainant was holding in her left hand, he ran up Jubilee Street towards the Central Market. A Chinese detective happened to be on the scene, gave chase and caught the defendant in the market. Whilst he was running, the defendant threw the parcel away, but it was later picked up by a fool in the market.

## FOOD PROBLEMS TACKLED

### MARKE SUCCESS IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 24. The report of the Food Investigation Board, just published, gives a description of many ways in which research is aiding producers and distributors in connection with the quality, storage and handling of meat, fruit and fish.

Cold storage of herring and gas storage of home-grown pears are two problems to which much study was devoted last year with marked success, while other investigations have shown that the process of ripening in bananas can be initiated by passing ethylene gas over the green fruit.

The Board is establishing a laboratory at Smithfield on lines corresponding to the ten-year-old laboratory at Covent Garden.—British Wireless.

"The Greatest Thing in the World" is the title of the subject chosen for the next meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, to be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. on Sunday. On Monday, a whisky drive will be held in the West Lounge at 8 p.m.

## PICKPOCKET ON TRAMCAR MAN'S THIRTEENTH CONVICTION

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the insurgents have been completely dislodged.—Reuter.

## ALCAZAR STILL HOLDS OUT

(Continued from Page 1.)

With the Leftists on the Huesca front, Sept. 24.

According to a delayed message, the Leftists attacked the Rightists yesterday on the Tardienta-Hal-mudevar sector, an area which dominates the main Huesca-Saragossa road. Aeroplanes supported the onslaught and heavily bombed the Rightist positions.

For the fifth successive day the rebels failed to make a breach in the Leftist lines at Quelena and Tierz. The latter point received the brunt of a huge infantry attack, supported by tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

## Oviedo Bombed

Madrid, Sept. 24.

The Ministry of War has issued a communiqué stating that Leftist artillery and aircraft directed an intense bombardment against Oviedo to-day and simultaneously the Government troops repulsed, and forced the retirement of, a Rightist attack.

It is said that a rebel column in the northern province of Lugo, on its way to join the attack on Asturias, disintegrated, refused to continue its march and killed its commander.

The Rightists on the Aragon front renewed their attack on the Barbastro sector, but were repulsed and fled, leaving 40 dead, the Government claims.

Leftist planes have repeatedly bombed the rebel concentrations near Huesca.—United Press.

## Artillery Duel

With the Leftists at Quismondo, Sept. 23.

The Leftists assumed the offensive on the Maqueda front to-day while batteries intensively bombarded Maqueda, aiming at the castle which dominates the Toledo-Madrid-Talavera crossroads.

Meanwhile, Rightist artillery is responding, many shells landing on the road where this correspondent was walking to his way to Maincua. Many of these did not explode.

The Leftists are entrenching themselves and erecting barbed wire in the fields behind Quismondo.—United Press.

## Minister's Protest

San Francisco, Sept. 24.

Senor Santiago Mendez de Vigo, former Spanish Minister to Japan, arrived here to-day and said he was on his way to Madrid personally to hand in his resignation and protest "against the Red Communist dictatorship."—United Press.

## DEFENDS FISCAL POLICY

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prices was possibly "responsible for this international investment situation."

Replying to the letter, Mr. Morgenthau said that in the event of (1) the political disturbances in Europe and the Orient disappearing, (2) European—monetary—problems being solved, and (3) other foreign economic factors improving, "we may expect to see a reflux of a portion of the capital which has come here from gold in the past three years."

Mr. Morgenthau added that "we would benefit directly and indirectly from such world improvement," and further stated that "even were the outflow over a few months heavy, it would not affect the adequacy of our credit base."

It was further pointed out by Mr. Morgenthau that it is at present impossible to drain Federal gold into domestic hoardings, and that the 1930 situation is economically different from the 1931 depression.

Mr. Morgenthau also drew attention to the fact that in 1934 and 1935, gold imports totalled \$2,050,000,000, which was \$101,000,000 above the world production, exclusive of the United States.—United Press.

## TILDEN-VINES MATCH FOR H.K.

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the idea of handling such exhibitions.

This morning's cable in response to Hongkong's urgent inquiry reads as follows:

"Your letter August 17. Agree exhibitions between professionals only October 12 and early November. Financial arrangements leave your discretion."

The mention of the two specific dates—October 12 and early November—conforms to the request of the Hongkong L.T.A., who, at the time of writing to the English Association, understood Tilden and Vines would be here on October 12, and that they might return to the Colony early in November.

The next question will be the terms required by Tilden and Vines to play here. Their demands are likely to be 70 per cent. of the gate receipts, though it is possible they may ask for a guaranteed sum.

It is doubtful whether Hongkong could entertain this alternative until the required amount was fairly reasonable. On the other hand, Hongkong would be delighted to agree to a percentage of the receipts as this calls for no guarantee.

## SALVE FOR ITALIANS LEAGUE ADVENTURE IN DIPLOMACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Geneva, Sept. 24. The League of Nations Assembly to-day attempted to remove the impression that the vote on the Ethiopian representation issue yesterday was directed against Italy by electing one potential Italian delegate one of its vice-presidents.

It is understood in reliable quarters that Signor Benito Mussolini is not going to indulge in heroics.

The voting for the vice-presidents was as follows: France, 48; Britain, 47; Yugoslavia, 44; Canada, 39; Russia, 37; and Italy, 32.—Reuter.

## WONT QUIT LEAGUE

Rome, Sept. 24.

Official silence is maintained regarding the League's Ethiopian vote, but it is not expected that Italy will leave Geneva permanently as a result of the Assembly's decision to accept the Ethiopian credentials.

While the decision to admit the Ethiopians to the Assembly creates a serious situation, political circles point out that it does not compel Italy to take action as she was not present at Geneva at the time of the vote.

It is believed in any case that the decision merely postpones the inevitable day when the League will have to recognise that the Ethiopian delegates represent no government.—Reuter Special.

## YOUTH STEALS LENSSES

CAUGHT ON LEAVING  
STORE

The alertness of an employee of Messrs. Schmidt and Co. was responsible for the arrest of To Kuan-lin, 18, who was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing two telephone lenses, valued at \$400, from the firm.

According to Det-Sergt. Mann, the defendant stole the article shortly after noon yesterday and hid them underneath his jacket. As he was leaving the premises he was met by an assistant of the firm who suspected the bulges underneath the jacket, asked him to wait for a few minutes. The man, however, ran away but was chased and caught.

The defendant, who pleaded that he stole the articles in order to get money to return to Shanghai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be banished after serving the term.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have

been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

Prices in Pesos  
Basis: Sellers

Acme ..... 29 A

Anilok ..... 3.50

Bingui ..... 69

Bingui Gold ..... 38

Benguet Consolidated ..... 14.00

Benguet Exploration ..... 27

Big Wedjo ..... 50

Coat Grove ..... 2.40

Consolidated Mines ..... .00

Demonstration ..... .00

Equitable ..... 28 A

Gold Creek ..... 34

Ipo Gold ..... 23

Manabat ..... 62

Mineral Resources ..... 41

Mother Lode ..... 39

Parcels Gold ..... 71

Suyor ..... 1.00

United Pancake ..... 1.00

Universal Exploration ..... .00

San Mauricio ..... 2.60

Market—Firm.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 24. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market. The market was irregularly higher, with prices climbing slowly, followed by minor sags after an uncertain early start. Trading was cautious due to uncertainty in connexion with the French monetary situation and traders were hesitant regarding new commitments in view of increasing talk of the devaluation of the Franc. Some selective buying, however, brought several issues to new high levels. The market for bonds was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—"Railroad equipment companies are likely to raise their dividends. Brokers believe that Franc devaluation is not far distant. It is reported that Amsterdam interests are buying United States railroad shares. The unseasonably warm weather is slowing retail sales. Sentiment in the Street is towards bullishness, but it will probably not be pronounced until the averages go beyond the previous high by more than fractions."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day reflected moderate realizing and unseasonable French situation, but the undertone is firm. The United Air Lines Transport Corporation is offering additional common issues, one for three, at \$1.

Cotton: As prices advanced, hedge sales increased, which were absorbed, but buying has not yet reached an aggressive stage. The long-range sentiment is bullish and the staple basis is higher.

Wheat: The strength of the foreign markets and heavy export sales of Canadian wheat aided the local Exchange. The South-West winter bolt reports that moisture is badly needed and there is some apprehension of proper germination on a large acreage. The improved strike situation in Minneapolis is expected to stimulate cash demand. Shipments to the Black Sea this week have been disappointing.

Corn: Traders are temporarily ignoring heavy Argentine shipments. Country pressure is now lighter.

Rubber: The marketing is awaiting the meeting of the Quota Committee, which will take place on September 29th.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Sept. 23, Sept. 24.

30 Industrials ..... 169.01 169.14

20 Hals ..... 56.30 56.55

20 Utilities ..... 34.05 34.14

40 Bonds ..... 105.01 105.00

1 Commodity Index ..... 66.01 67.44

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 B-3956 River stay 'way from my door; Rockin' Chair  
 B-4396 Since you went away; Wid de moon, moon, moon  
 B-4421 Pilgrim's Song; Roll the Chariot Along  
 B-4499 In a Narrow Street; Piccaninny's Shoes  
 B-4509 Mah Lindy Lou; Ma curly-headed Baby  
 B-4552 Round the bend of the Road; Take me away from the river  
 B-4554 Hush-a-bye, Lullaby; Got the South in my Soul  
 B-8018 Blue Prelude; Swing Along  
 B-8060 Snowball; Fat Li'l foller; Short'nin' bread  
 B-8202 Little man, you've had a busy day; I ain't lazy, I'm just  
 dreamin'  
 B-8372 Swing Low sweet Chariot; On mo Journey  
 B-8423 Gloom Sunday; Honey  
 B-8438 Shenandoah; Jes' mah Song  
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1936.

EDUCATIONAL  
SECRETY

One of the Colony's advisory bodies concerning whose activities the public knows practically nothing is the Board of Education. Its sittings are held in private, and the only means through which ratepayers can gain any knowledge of the matters it discusses are the official reports of meetings periodically released for publication. It would, however, be difficult to conceive of communiques less informative in character than these reports. The latest to hand, dealing with the meeting held last Monday, is a typical document of its kind. It bears a much closer resemblance to an agenda of a meeting issued beforehand to members than to a record of proceedings which have taken place. In brief, it states that the Board "considered papers remitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools," and then gives a list of papers laid on the table with regard to four specified matters. What action, if any, was taken on these subjects is not in any way indicated, nor is any actual information relating thereto disclosed. To take the question of the Senior Inspectorate, what the public would like to know, and what it has a right to be informed upon, is the nature of the steps being taken to fill the vacancy, and, in particular, the financial aspect of the proposals before the Board. A scheme for eye inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools also figured amongst the papers laid on the table—obviously a most important matter. Yet the public is not vouchsafed even an outline of the proposals and is therefore kept quite in the dark on a subject which is of vital concern and interest to parents who have children at school. In other matters before the Board, it is impossible to ascertain from the official report of the meeting details concerning any of these things. Whether the secrecy is deliberate or accidental, the fact remains that the public, after reading the report, is left in a state of complete ignorance on the subjects mentioned. The Board of Education, as we understand the position, is an advisory body somewhat similar in its functions to the Urban Council. It may not have power of decision on matters affecting education, but it can and does proffer advice to the Government. There would thus appear to be no adequate reason why its meetings should not, as was formerly the case, be open to the Press, with a proviso that, on purely confidential matters, it could sit in committee. Were this procedure adopted, the public would be able intelligently to follow its deliberations. Under existing conditions, this is utterly impossible.

SPAIN—Is The  
EMBARGO  
Right?by the Right Honourable  
ARTHUR GREENWOOD  
Acting Leader of the Opposition

and succour from at least one Great Power.

It has been a generally accepted canon that the internal affairs of a country are nobody's concern but its own. And in normal circumstances no one would question this.

Since the war, however, a new situation has arisen. From the U.S.S.R. there has radiated foreign propaganda. More recently, Fascist Imperialism has poured its influence into non-Fascist countries; and now, Italy, flushed with victory in its Abyssinian adventure, is giving aid to armed insurrectionaries in a non-Fascist State.



which has suffered already from internal strife. But this war is one in which all the modern apparatus of war is being used, and in which the rebel side is being given external assistance.

How does the situation present itself to all democratic people? On the basis of a "Popular Front," a Government was returned to power by constitutional electoral methods. Like all such coalitions, it consists of diverse elements. Its "centre of gravity" is broadly Liberal and Republican, though it includes "left" elements.

But it is not a "Red" Government; nor can it be so described by any stretch of imagination. It represents, for the time being, the people's will; and it is being welded into a greater unity by the impact of rebellion against it.

Democratic Europe has watched the jack-boot of Fascism stride across Europe. It has witnessed the Italian conquest of Abyssinia; Germany's repudiation of Treaties; and now it sees an engineered revolt by Fascists in Spain, against a constitutionally elected Government.

It sees a bitter and remorseless civil war being waged in a land

where the "Telegraph" has received a number of letters from Catholic readers who say they are disturbed by the allegations of ill-treatment of Catholics in Spain. Below is a survey of the position by Mr. Bernard Sullivan.

THE Spanish revolution has presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain that will not be solved by taking the advice of their new-found friends of the Press.

The stories being circulated of atrocities are reminiscent of the early days of the Great War, and generally come from the same sources.

The truth of the burning of churches and the mutilating of priests and nuns will not be found until the country is calm again. It is therefore necessary for Catholic workers to ask themselves if the Church will not be persecuted if the Government wins; on the other hand the Catholic worker in Spain will certainly lose his liberty if the rebels win.

The persecution of the Church will be less likely if Catholic democrats in this country stand by democratic institutions and give to the Spanish Government that the Church represents by the ordinary worshipper, is not an enemy of the State.

It is not the function of the Catholic Church to defend the rich landowners, financiers and manufacturers, even if some of them are Catholics.

It is the duty of the Church to protect the poor against oppression, and

what is to be done to meet this situation? It is clear that, sooner or later, the rule must be enforced that no State shall be permitted to interfere in the internal affairs of another State, especially on the side of minorities. But the enforcement of such a rule depends upon an effective League of Nations, or at least upon a pact between nations prepared to respect national integrity and to act in common against aggression such as Italy has committed.

The stark and unpalatable fact is that, at the moment, action on these lines is out of the question. It would have been right and proper in the first stage of the struggle in Spain for friendly Governments to have come to the aid of the Spanish Government by means of arms and supplies; at any rate, pending any international agreement.

I regard it as unfortunate that, at the outset of the rebellion, when it was realised that Spain had to face, not a sporadic revolt by disgruntled opponents of the Popular Front, but a military coup, backed by disloyal elements and well-equipped with the means of war, Britain and other like-minded countries did not render the assistance of which the Spanish Government stood in need.

Unfortunately, as I say, that course was not taken. Instead, an attempt was made to secure a neutrality agreement.

One can understand the difficulties of the French Government.

When, however, such an agreement is reached, the fundamental question will arise as to its enforcement. I have no doubt that Britain and France would honour the undertaking.

Could the same be said of other Powers? Everything hinges on this. It must be clearly laid down that, should the neutrality agreement be broken by one or more signatories, the loyal Powers would be completely free to inaugurate a new policy.

I do not wish to go farther at this stage. Every peace lover is anxious to avoid war. Every democrat is anxious to see the Spanish Government maintained and safeguarded, and its authority upheld.

If the neutrality agreement,

which must be negotiated quickly or not at all, does not come to fruition or fails in its operation, then clearly democracy must assert itself.

A CATHOLIC Looks at  
the  
WAR

The "Telegraph" has received a number of letters from Catholic readers who say they are disturbed by the allegations of ill-treatment of Catholics in Spain. Below is a survey of the position by Mr. Bernard Sullivan.

Most Catholic workers in this country have no illusions regarding what is in store for the workers of Spain if Fascism triumphs.

They have the examples of Germany and Italy before them. There the buildings of the Church were not destroyed, but the bodies and souls of men were.

In the great dock strike of 1890 a Catholic Cardinal stood beside the dockers in their great fight for justice, and his name finds an honourable place in the history of the British workers' struggle for a living wage.

The Catholic Church grew rapidly following that event, until to-day it is one of the great institutions of this country.

It is therefore necessary for Catholic workers to ask themselves if the Church will not be persecuted if the Government wins; on the other hand the Catholic worker in Spain will certainly lose his liberty if the rebels win.

The poor peasant and the city worker have been weak for centuries, when they awoke to their power,

the Church should be in the front, guiding them in the use of that newfound strength. That strength will never be used to destroy the Church under such circumstances.

The Catholic Social Guild has gathered together in groups to study the causes of poverty and inequality of wealth. Catholics are more socially minded than ever before.

They are in their Trade Unions help-

ing on the organisation of the workers to fight for a living wage and more leisure. Under Fascism these organisations will be suppressed as they were in Germany and Italy.

The Fascists said that Communism was the enemy they were out to suppress, but they never ceased to persecute until all other organisations had been closed except their own Fascist Front. Even the Catholic newspapers that are urging Catholic workers to withdraw their support from the democracy of Spain will be suppressed in due course.

The task of Catholic democrats, then, is to trust to the Church surviving the changes that are taking place and so to mould the new world that it will give to every man and woman the greatest freedom both spiritual and material.

That can only be accomplished when Catholics identify themselves with democratic institutions and are prepared to strengthen the trade unions by their membership and democracy by their votes.

Our pastors will remember that Christ chose the humble fisherman to be his apostles, and denounced the rich Pharisees who gave material support to the church, and who failed to practice that humility that distinguishes the common people.

The meek shall inherit the earth.

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the Church should be in the front, guiding them in the use of that newfound strength. That strength will never be used to destroy the Church under such circumstances.

I begin by saying that the Spanish Revolution has presented a problem to the Catholic workers of Great Britain.

The solution lies in the attitude of the leaders of the Church during the coming struggle for Democracy or Fascism.

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To-day's Thought  
FREEDOM in a democracy is  
the glory of the State,  
—PLATO.





## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1936.

## MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

## GAMES GROUNDS ALLOTTED

## VERY GOOD YEAR

For the first time in the history of St. Andrew's Club, grounds in King's Park have been allotted to them for tennis, hockey and football. This fact was made known by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Club, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

Those present were Mr. A. S. Bliss, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawson, Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Vescovi, Misses Ethel Bunker, Phyllis Gittins, Florry and Joyce Wong, Irene Bliss, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, A. B. Harrison, Wm. Low, A. F. Austin, and F. B. Broadbridge.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion. In the financial statement, a loss of \$80.00 on the year's working was shown, due to increased expenditure on length of badminton.

Commenting on the report, the Rev. J. R. Higgs declared that in the main the year was very successful, and he was pleased with the increase in membership. He went on to compliment the members of the badminton "A" team, which put up a very good show against strong competition.

In conclusion, Mr. Higgs said he would like to hear of another club that could offer so many privileges to its members for an annual subscription of \$2.50.

Officiates elected were:

President—Rev. J. R. Higgs, re-elected.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. Baldwin, W. F. Fincher, J. P. Dawson, L. E. Kirby.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. V. Wong, (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Bliss, (re-elected).

Committee—Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher, and W. C. Low.

Hockey Captain—Miss Phyllis Gittins and Mr. A. S. Bliss.

Vice-Captain—Miss Florry Wong, and Mr. A. B. Harrison.

A proposal by Mr. E. F. Fincher that Dr. H. D. Matthews, once secretary of the club and now away in England, be elected life member for his services was unanimously agreed to.

Mrs. Kirby proposed that more provision be made for non-Lengue playing badminton members, and it was decided to hold a general badminton meeting at an early date.

Following a strong appeal by Mr. Higgs for more support of the Club's

## NEW ATHLETIC RECORD

## HOECKERT DOES TWO MILES IN 8:57:14

Stockholm, Sept. 24. Gunnar Hoeckert, the famous athlete, to-day broke the existing world's running record for two miles, when he covered the distance in 8 minutes 57 4/10 seconds.

The old record, established by Donald Ladd, was 8 minutes 58 4/10 seconds.—Reuters.

## OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

## Japanese Women To Give Exhibition In Colony

Only limited accommodation is available at the European Y.M.C.A. this afternoon for the swimming exhibition to be given by the Japanese Olympic women's team, which is passing through Hongkong to-day. Those who wish to see them in action are advised to secure their tickets early.

Competing against the world's best women swimmers in Berlin last month, the Japanese "mermaids" acquitted themselves creditably, winning many places in the important events.

Several well-known local women swimmers have been selected to compete against the Japanese, including the Misses V. Thirlwell, D. Hunt, Leung Yuk-chun, Leung Wing-han, Mrs. McMahon and probably some other Chinese girls.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Waiting for the club-head to come through is one of the most difficult things we have to do in golf.

—H. B. Martin.

It will be interesting to see how Miss Leung Wing-han, the Kwangtung provincial backstroke champion, fares against the Japanese stars in this event.

The exhibition will commence at 4.30 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 5.30 p.m.

Various functions, the meeting came to an end.

## DISAGREEMENTS BREAK TEST MATCH HARMONY

## 1891 BRINGS ABOUT NEW ERA IN ENGLISH CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

It would be tedious to follow the fortunes of the Test Matches in particular detail year by year, and, as I suggested in my last article, I propose to deal very generally with them. The story has brought down to the loss of the Ashes.

They remained in Australia despite the attack of Hon. Sir Bligh, 1882/3. It was not a fortunate journey and indeed the ship was very nearly lost in a collision 350 miles out from Colombo. Poor Fred Morley was badly injured and only a year or so later the injury caused his untimely death. It has been stated that the Ashes were recovered by two games to one but this is incorrect. Two games all was the final reading. At Home the Ashes were recovered and by 1884 the first signs of a slight falling off among the great men of the past began to show themselves. Later came more trouble. There were constant arguments over financial questions and Australia often could not put her full strength in the field, nor indeed did new players at this period make their appearance to take the place of those who were falling out. It was the "swing down" which happens at periods to all countries, and exists at present in England though thank goodness the trouble is only lack of cricket ability. Indeed, down to the beginning of 1886 Australia could claim one more victory than England out of seventeen Tests played. Of the next eleven Tests she lost no less than ten.

The 6th Australian team, who came over in 1888 under the captaincy of P. S. McDonnell, showed the beginning of better things; not immediately indeed, but hope for the future appeared. Two new great bowlers, C. T. B. Turner and J. J. Ferris, made their first appearance in the side on did Sammy Woods, who was then a fresher at Cambridge, and Harry Trott, who was afterwards to play much cricket in England. Alec Bannerman, Bonnor, Blackham and S. P. Jones were there, but George Giffen refused to go owing to one of the quarrels I have already mentioned. I have by the way omitted to state that there was so much disagreement in Australia in the winter of 1886-1887 that there was an English team under Shrewsbury and an English side under Hon. Martin Blayden Hawke (afterwards Lord Hawke), both touring at the same time in Australia. Comment is needless. The only point of interest is that one can usually win quite a good bet by staking nothing and aggressively that Mr. C. Aubrey Smith captained a team in Australia in 1888. Lots of people know that C. Aubrey Smith was known as "round-the-corner" Smith—got his-blue for Cambridge and played for Sussex. A few people know that he captained the first English team to go to South Africa in 1888 and it was with these people that you will get your money on, as they will think you have things mixed. Actually he captained Shrewsbury's team in Australia in 1887-1888 and had a batting average of 24.0. Reverting to the 1888 team in England, it is interesting to see that Turner took 314 wickets for 11.38 runs apiece, while Ferris took 220 wickets for 14.23 runs apiece. The rest of the bowlers managed to account for only 129 between them.

In the next team 1889, two of the coming giants made their first appearance, Sidney Gregory and Hughie Trumble. The side was not a successful one at all but there were signs that better things were to come.

## A NEW ERA

It was after 1888 that visits of the teams grew a little less frequent. No English team went to Australia between 1887/88 and 1891/92. Similarly, after the seventh team of the Australians in England in 1890 there was no further team sent until 1893. The English team of 1891/2 brings in practically a new generation of players. Lord Sheffield made himself responsible for the side and it was captained by W. G. Grace, who had not been out for eighteen years. Here, A. S. Stoddart's name first appears as did the names of Gregor Macgregor, (who was still up at

that time) and Mr. J. M. Purvis as Hon. Bar Conqueror.

Whist Drives? The popularity of

this side of the Club's social activities has been well maintained,

and our hearty thanks are extended

to Messrs. J. A. Bendall, S. Eccleshall, R. Hillyer, P. E. Knight

and F. Jones (Conqueror) for their

work in connection therewith.

Cricket—First Team: Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, F. Baker.

Second Team: Batting, F. J. Ling;

Bowling, N. Whitley.

Lawn Tennis—Club Championship: E. C. Fincher; runner-up, E. L. Shute. Men's Singles Handicap: E. C. Fincher; runner-up, J. Richardson. Men's Doubles: J. Agafuroff and J. Bullock; runners-up, J. Fare and N. Bebbington.

Mixed Doubles: J. Skinner and Mrs. Collyer; runners-up, W. S. Daley and Mrs. Simmonds. Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Fowles; runners-up, Mrs. G. Bentley and Mrs. J. A. Bendall.

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. G. Bentley; runner-up, Mrs. G. Fowles.

Lawns Bowls—Club Championship: A. W. Grimmett; runner-up, R. R. Davies. Singles Handicap: J. Deakin; runner-up, T. Armstrong.

Double Handicap: T. Armstrong and C. Strange; runners-up, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake.

Billiards Handicap—Winner, J. Furo; runner-up, G. Bentley.

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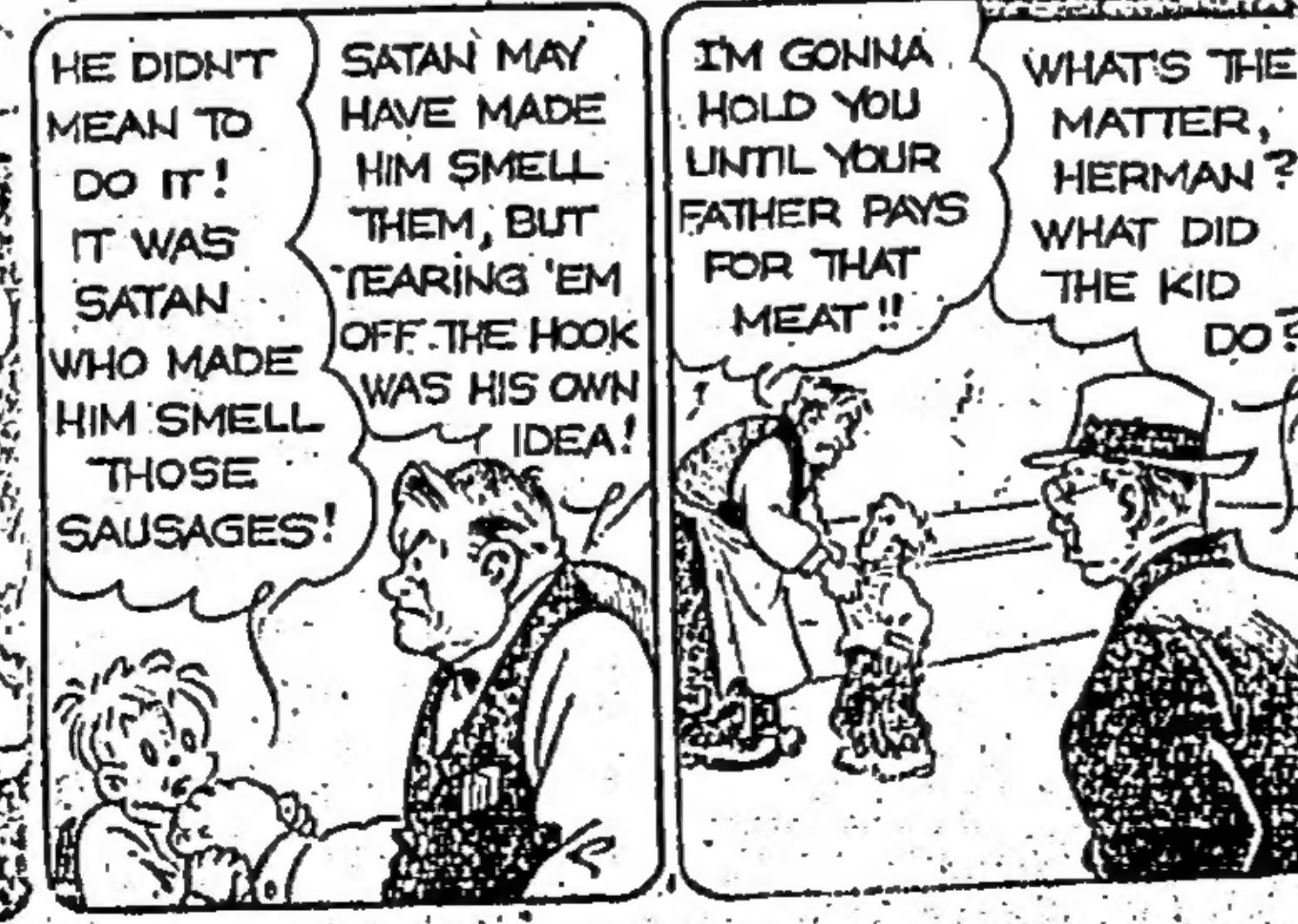
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## By Blosser

## NEW RACING SEASON TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

our last line of defence, the "E" class China ponies and this race has drawn 13 entries. I presume, without prejudice, that the Racing Committee after careful deliberation considered that the distance would not be too long for these 13 chargers and I am sure that the event will attract much interest.

I have been trying my level best to "get a line" on all the ponies entered for this event but I regret that I had to give up the search as a bad job and I therefore strongly recommend punters to follow the ranking list of the gentlemen in charge of the avoidous. Estover and Laughing Budgie are on the same level to carry the limit load and the former to my estimation is a better pony. Cassius is well on the handcap and is now owned by the popular lady, Ian Mrs. Nevill. I understand Mr. Harris will be the jockey and this small lad is worth 35 each way. I have not heard what Mr. Proulx will be riding but in sprinting races, he has no peers and a small bet on his mount is worth while.

## BURGOMASTER IS FAVOURITE

## For The Last Event

In the last event, the Junk Bay Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies, 13 ponies have been entered. Burgomaster, after his clever win at Macao on September 13, should be one of the favourites and there is not much difference of weight between him and Double Chance. When these two met in the big Cash Sweep event, the Lutino Handicap before the recess, Double Chance who was second was conceding four pounds to Burgomaster who came in fourth and to-morrow the former is set to give only six lbs.

Too much confidence cannot be placed on Double Chance while the running of Burgomaster at Macao was very convincing. The latter will undoubtedly find a strong position in King's Parade who is in fine fettle and we must not overlook the chances of Blue Ribbon, Stopwatch and the two Vines ponies.

It may be interesting to know that at the Macao meeting the official handicapper held that Ocean View was seven pounds better than Valley View who ran second to Burgomaster, but the adjustment of weight shows the two Vines on level terms and Ocean View has now a pull of ten pounds against Burgomaster. As an outsider, Blue Ribbon is worth 55.

## Japanese Olympic Swimmers IN ACTION AT "Y" THIS AFTERNOON

It is expected that accommodation at the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath this afternoon will be taxed to its utmost when the Japanese women Olympic swimmers will give exhibitions, and will compete against local talent.

The meeting is scheduled for 4.30 p.m. and will last about an hour.

A first-rate programme has been drawn up, and is as follows.

## 100 YARDS FREE-STYLE

Miss S. Matsumura (Japan), Miss T. Furata (Japan), Miss K. Kojima (Japan) and Miss V. Thirlwell (Hongkong).

## 100 YARDS BACK-STROKE

Miss H. Morikawa (Japan), Miss R. Takamura (Japan) and Miss Leung Yuk-chun (Hongkong).

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## DIVING EXHIBITION (HIGH BOARD)

Miss F. Kono will perform (a) running one and a half somersaults.

(b) One Somersault, (c) Back Dive with Pike.

Miss M. Ogawa will perform (a) back-spring twist, (b) Running one and a half somersault, (c) back-spring one and a half somersault.

# YACHTING can be Everybody's Sport

by K. S.  
JACKSON

"DON'T laugh on the front; the last rocket has gone up," they said as the fireworks ended last night, and the great Town Regatta at Cowes was over. For the season here is shorter than that of any other seaside place.

At the end of the famous week, always the first in August, the little town at once returns to its normal abdleness.

Cowes is famous for yachting as you are for cows, but this has been no kind year for the sport. Broken masts and split masts have been almost daily incidents.

In any case, it is a sport, the first experiences of which may easily be discouraging. It is said that one prospective owner, who was assured he would find there was nothing like yachting, spent two years and much money picking out a craft for this summer.

## Nothing Like It

He then sailed it 20 miles—and totally lost it.

He nearly lost it with the number of his masts, as the sailors say! He is now quite convinced that there is nothing like yachting except, perhaps, manhauling.

Another novice who was assured that it was the "Sport of Kings," purchased a little centre-board cruiser, and on a maiden voyage from Portsmouth to Cowes only succeeded in reaching Ryde in water-logged condition.

It is reported to have said that Kings could keep their sport for him. But, however hardly they may pay their footing, those who truly give sailing a fair trial, very seldom abandon it.

Once they have felt the tingle of the gills when a boat is pulling under a press of sail, they know that they always "must go down to the sea again." It is this irresistible call which year after year has crowded the little harbour and the offing at Cowes with craft differing extremely in size, shape and type, yet all yachts, and therefore all alike from the greatest to the smallest in that they are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

## Irresistible

There are times well known to every yachtsman when the term "pleasure craft" officially applied to a yacht, seems the bitterest irony. And it is hardly true to say that the yachtsman is one who goes to sea of his own free will. No commercial motive impels him; nevertheless he goes because he must.

As long as the sea calls to adventurous men, and that seems likely to



Launching a new yacht at East Cowes Sailing Club.

be ever, so long yachting will continue and doublets the great sea festival of Cowes Week will recur.

Cowes yachting is rather associated in the public mind with colossal floating hotels-cum-night clubs, owned by persons whose incomes, by comparison with Means Test allowances, are fantastic.

It is true that the great yachts have contributed much spectacular beauty to Cowes Week.

There is one type of ship which, beyond all others, has charmed the eyes of sailors ever since man—man—went down to the sea. This is the old square-rigged, of which the yachting fleet has provided such fine types well known at Cowes.

Lord Beaverbrook's Sunbeam, which made several trips round the world, was probably the most famous of them, and there have been many others—Valhalla, St. George, Four Winds, ships romantic both in name and craft differing extremely in size, shape and type, yet all yachts, and therefore all alike from the greatest to the smallest in that they are owned by people who go to sea for pleasure.

There are others still, one of the most beautiful of them being Pantomime.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

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If the barque painted with one line of ports like an old gun frigate, which has raced Cowes Week for a number of years. Her masts and yards were flooded last night with a magic effect, and the many owners of the great yachts have themselves said, notably the late Lord Dunfeyen, owner of the mighty Valhalla, the smaller the boat, the greater the sport! Many people now become yachtsmen who hardly a generation ago had only the remotest chance of sailing for pleasure. Cowes has been the home port of many of the world's greatest yachts, and boasts what is no doubt the greatest yacht club, the Royal Yacht Squadron, members of which have the well-known privilege of flying the white ensign.

## For Working-Men

But there are other clubs at Cowes which have helped to give a wider spread to the vogue of yachting. An outstanding example is the East Cowes Sailing Club, which was formed about twenty years ago by three working men, including the Hon. Constitution, the rule that 70 per cent. of its Committee shall be working men.

This club is now affiliated to the Yacht Racing Association, and has a membership of over two hundred and thirty.

The whole work of the club is carried out by the members themselves who, almost without exception, fit out, lay up, and often build and repair their own craft.

Both racing and cruising are practised with the utmost keenness, the International 14ft. Dinghy Race having been won three times by members of the Club, which also organizes a complete racing programme, with a number of fine trophies throughout the season.

The members have all worked in perfect union ever since the club was formed, in assisting each other to clear any job of work for which a number of hands were needed, and it is to this spirit that the great success of the Club in popularising yachting is due.

## Pointing the Way

The Club is now held in high regard, and prominent yachtsmen have found a pleasure in joining it.

It is not only in expensive yachting that Cowes has tried to take the lead. There should be a workers' working club in every place where it is possible to get a sail.

Cowes is trying to show the way to all those who are lucky enough to live within reach of any stretch of water which can be used for this noble sport.



"Well, I'll be—"

Suzi Trent, American girl stranded in London when the musical comedy in which she sang and danced failed, is about to be evicted by her landlady. In desperation she calls to two strange young men in a car below her window that she will be down in a minute and so makes her escape.

## CHAPTER TWO

Perhaps they wouldn't wait! Suzy's heart seemed to miss a beat as that thought came to her. Then she opened the door—and there they were looking at her.

"Pretend you know—please," she whispered as she ran to them. "Drive around the corner. I'll explain."

As she stepped in the car, she turned and waved a hand and flushed a smile at Mrs. Beggs, who was staring at them from the window.

"She's a dear—my old nurse," she said. "But she still fusses over me as if I were a child, when I come to see her. She means well, but it's hard to get away from her—even when I told her I was going to the races."

The two young men said nothing, so she hurried on: "I don't want to take you out of the way. I'm going to the Hotel Milan."

"Right on our way," said the hand-somer of the young men.

"Oh," she said. "If you'll drop me, I'll be grateful. I'd ask you to come in and meet my fiance, but he is inclined to be jealous—and it would look queer, not knowing your names."

"I'm Terence Moore—Terry for short—and that other guy is Knobby by MacPherson."

"And I'm Suzy Trent and I thank you for the lift," she said cordially. She knew they would think it strange she did not ask them to go in with her and meet her fiance—but that didn't matter. She would never see them again. She thought she had carried it off very well. Still, there was a strange note in Terry Moore's voice and a peculiar little twist in his smile, as he said, "I understand perfectly, I think."

She waited in the lobby for a few minutes then cautiously went out a side door and walked down the back street until she came to a little lunch room. She had a shilling—and she needed a cup of coffee. She had just ordered it, when she heard a laughing voice say, "I never could stand the food at the Milan myself."

There was nothing to say and Suzy knew it. So she did the best thing there was to do. She burst out laughing.

"How did you know?" she asked.

"Oh, I've had landlady trouble myself, in my time," he answered, "and so has Knobby here. At the minute we are both working, praise be, but we're taking the day off to take you to the races."

"What?" she gasped.

"Oh but you mustn't tell lies—and you told that old hog you were off to Epsom Downs, didn't you? Come on now—time to be off—Don't want to miss the first race."

Knobby was at the wheel and the roads were so crowded that steering the car took all his attention, but Suzy and Terry sitting in the back had no responsibilities. Before they reached the races, they had told each other about their ambitions and their hopes. Suzy, looking at the clean-cut young man beside her, knew her luck had been with her again when she had asked him to help her and he thought she was the most attractive girl he had ever seen.

"Want to bet?" Terry asked. "I'm going to place five pounds on Rag-muffin—he's bound to win and pays two to one."

"I don't like the name," complained Suzy.

"If that isn't like a woman," said Terry. "Now for names—here's Golden Fleece. He pays twenty to one—probably has only three legs."

"I like him," said Suzy stubbornly. "But I'm not going to bet—I've got just a shilling and wouldn't have it, if you hadn't paid for my coffee."

"I'll stake you," said Terry and Knobby as one man.

Suzy shook her head. But she did consent to place Terry's bet on Rag-muffin when he insisted that beginner's luck would insure its winning.

She had never seen a horse race and she found it exciting, although she wasn't quite sure which horse it was that was ahead until she heard the shouts and groans—mostly groans—when the horses came in.

"The chariot failed," groaned Terry. "I should have let you do the picking."

"Look at your ticket," said Suzy calmly, handing it to him.

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GERMANYTWO NATIONS DENY  
ACCUSATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 25. Czechoslovakia and Rumania have protested to Germany against allegations made in connection with supposed preparations for an attack on the Germans.

The Czechoslovakian note mentions a statement made by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, that landing grounds for Soviet aeroplanes were being built in Czechoslovakia close to the German frontier, and that Soviet officers were preparing in the same country plans for operations against Germany.

The note adds that these statements are frequently made in the German press and repeatedly denied.

They are calculated to disturb the good relations between the two countries.

The Rumanian Minister at Berlin is understood to have protested verbally to statements in the German press alleging that a strategic railway is being constructed, joining Russia and Czechoslovakia, through Rumania.

The Minister is understood to have said that these attacks, despite repeated denials, give the impression that it is desired to work up an anti-Rumanian feeling in Germany.—Reuter.

China Planes  
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ACCELERATION

Canton, Sept. 24. It is understood that Mr. Chu Chang-sing, Deputy Director General of the Chinese Post and Telegraph Administration, while visiting Hongkong this week, interviewed H. E. the Governor and the Postmaster General concerning the landing of the China National Aviation Corporation's planes in Hongkong, thanking His Excellency for granting this privilege, which should be of great value to the public in accelerating the transmission of mail matter between Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and other centres.

With the intention of effecting improvements in the transmission of mail matter and parcels in other directions, Mr. Chu is said to be proceeding to Indo-China and Yunnan to study the conditions of the motor road services between Yunnan and neighbouring provinces, more especially Kwangsi and Kwangtung. It is felt that by the utilisation of motor transport on these roads for the carriage of mail matter and parcels, their transmission between Yunnan and other parts of China would be greatly accelerated.

To Reorganise  
In KwangsiHUANG HSU-CHU TO  
ACCEPT POST

Canton, Sept. 25. Mr. Huang Hsu-chu is accepting the appointment by the Central Government for the reorganisation of the Kwangsi Government, now impending.

It is understood that the list of new members and Commissioners has already been submitted to Nanking.

Meanwhile, conditions in Kwangsi are rapidly returning to normal. Bank remittances from and to Kwangsi have been resumed, and this is considerably easing the financial situation.—Reuter.

LANDON'S  
PLEDGEPROMISES FARMERS  
PROTECTION

Minnepolis, Sept. 24. Mr. Alfred Landon, Governor of Kansas and Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, pledged his party to protect the American market for American farmers to-day.

"Reciprocity is valuable, only when non-competing commodities are exchanged," he said.

He charged that the Administration's trade policies had delayed the farmers' recovery, increased imports of Canadian cloth by 700 per cent., depressed the dairy markets, permitted the importation of Brazilian nuts and oils, and signed away concessions to tax imports, had permitted Canadian cattle to rush American markets, destroying profits and established Star Chamber methods of treaty negotiation, and finally had ignored Congress while drawing up treaties.—United Press.

## FAIR WEATHER.

A feeble anticyclonic area covers North China and Japan. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across Luzon to the Pacific. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

NEW YORK  
CAPTURES  
PENNANTBEATS BOSTON IN  
EXTRA INNINGWORLD SERIES  
ON SEPT. 30

New York, Sept. 24. The New York Giants won the National League pennant to-day by defeating Boston Braves in the tenth inning, two to one. Each team hit seven times and the Giants had two of the three errors, but they had the edge of luck, which has brought them to a league championship in a belated drive for honours.

They will play the first game of the World Series against the New York Yankees on their own grounds on September 30. Thereafter, unless weather intervenes, the Giants and Yankees will play on consecutive days until the issue is decided. The first team to win four games wins the series, and the big bonus cheques.

The New York Yankees are favoured to win the championship at the moment.

## OTHER FIXTURES

The Giants lost the second game with Boston, four to nothing.

St. Louis beat Cincinnati five to four and two to nothing in a double-header.

Blanton pitched Pittsburgh to a shut-out victory against Chicago, the Pirates scoring four.

Philadelphia and Brooklyn shared their two fixtures.

Philadelphia Athletics beat the New York Yankees four to three, Gehrig hitting a home run.—Reuter.

POLAND  
SEEKING  
SECURITYMILITARY PACT  
WITH RUMANIA

INSPECTOR-GENERAL SMIGLEY

Bucharest, Sept. 24. Considerable importance attaches to the visit of General Smigley, Poland's Inspector-General, to Rumania. His purpose is to make contact with military and Government leaders.

It is anticipated that a new military pact will follow the visit.

Government circles predict that the long-strained relations between Rumania and Poland will be entirely cleared up.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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ANTIQUE  
DEALERS  
EXHIBITVALUABLE PIECES  
SEEN IN LONDON

London, Sept. 24. The Earl of Athlone who was accompanied by Princess Alice Countess of Athlone opened the third antique dealers fair and exhibition in London to-day. All leading antiques dealers of the country are taking part and exhibits are estimated to be of total value of £1,000,000. All periods from Elizabethan are represented in the furniture section and a large number of clocks are on view. One of the principal curiosities is a Mace of the Irish Parliament made in London in 1703 which was in use right up to 1801. There is a specially fine display of old silver and glass and the ceramics on show are also of considerable interest.—British Wireless.

Local Army  
AllowancesLATEST FIGURES  
SHOW DECLINE

The Colonial Allowance for officers and men of the China Command continues its downward trend in the figures issued by the War Office for September.

These new figures are given below, followed in parenthesis by the corresponding Colonial Allowance for August:

Married officers, \$8.00 (\$1.45); single, \$3.00 (\$45).

Married Warrant Officers, Cl. I., \$5.00 (\$9.00); single, \$2.00 (\$3.00).

Warrant Officers, Cl. II., and married Staff Sergeants, \$4.00 (\$7.00); single, \$1.50 (\$2.20).

Married Sergeants, \$3.50 (\$4.45); single, \$1.00 (\$1.50).

Rank and File, Married, \$2.00 (\$4.00); single Nil (\$1.00).

School Mistresses, \$4.00 (\$7.00).

Disarmament  
RevivalFRENCH MOVE TO  
FOSTER SCHEME

Geneva, Sept. 24. M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day informed the Bureau of the League of Nations Assembly that he proposes to request the convocation of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which has not met since the death of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

It will be recalled that the Bureau, at its last meeting, recommended that work might be continued on the following points:

1. Control of the manufacture and sale of arms;
2. Publication of budgetary armament estimates;
3. Establishment of a permanent disarmament commission;
4. Guarantees for execution of the measures agreed on.—Reuter.

## TO REPORT ON MINE

Mr. J. F. Manning, a well-known mining engineer with more than 30 years' experience in the Far East, has been engaged as consulting engineer to examine and report on the Lin Ma Hang Mine on behalf of the International Investments Ltd.

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